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Births.

FREEMAN.—September 1, at Carlowrie, the wife of Robert Freeman, of a daughter.
M'ALPINE.—August 25, at Glover-street, Mosman, the wife of J. N. M'Alpine—a son.
MUIR.—September 3, at Bondi-road, Bondi, the wife of Henry Muir, jun., of a son.
MURRAY.—At her residence, St. Lawrence, Belmore-street, Burwood, the wife of H. J. Murray—a son.

Marriages.

BERTHON—MODRZYNSKI.—August 28, at St. Mary's, by Rev. Father Cregan, Edward C. Berthon, eldest son of late Charles Berthon, to Annie Modrzynski, youngest daughter of late Stanislaus Modrzynski, of Walgett.
HERVEY—RAYNE.—September 1, at St. John's Church, Gordon, by the Rev. Raymond King, Richard Arthur, fourth son of James Hervey, of Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, to Madeline Hilda, only daughter of Samuel Rayne, of Brisbane, Queensland.
MENZIES—MACKENZIE.—September 4, 1900, at the Australia Hotel, Sydney, by the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Norman H. Menzies, of Melbourne, to Gertrude Amy Mackenzie (Dorothy Vane), daughter of John G. Mackenzie, solicitor, Great Dunmow, Essex, England.
YOUNG—BOYD.—August 29, at St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. William Martin, Herbert Arthur, third son of John Young, late of Yorkshire, England, to Ivy, eldest daughter of Allen S. Boyd, Mosman.

Silver Weddings.

DAVIS—CRITCHLEY.—September 4, 1875, at parish church, Bussage, Gloucestershire, England, by the Rev. Edward Dean, Charles Davis, fourth son of Charles Davis, Gloucestershire, to Jemima Critchley, second daughter of John Critchley, Nottingham, England.

Deaths.

BRENNAN.—September 3, 1900, suddenly, at her residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich Hill, Euphemia Brennan, relict of the late James Brennan, and daughter of the late Alexander and Agnes Aitken, in her 81st year.
COX.—August 30, 1900, at her residence, 19 Hanover-street, Waterloo, Charlotte, the beloved wife of the late Edward Cox, after years of suffering, aged 69. Peace, perfect peace.
FISHBURN.—September 4, 1900, at her residence, Kentucky, Corunna-road, Petersham, Alice Mary, dearly loved wife of Frederick W. Fishburn, aged 34.
FISHBURN.—September 4, 1900, at her residence, Kentucky, Corunna-road, Petersham, Alice Mary, only beloved daughter of W. and Annie Cue, aged 34.
FORD.—September 4, at her residence, No. 6 Short-street, Forest Lodge, Isabella Ford, relict of the late Henry Ford, sen., aged 70 years 8 months.
GOURLAY-NUGENT.—September 3, 1900, at his residence, 342 Riley-street, Surry Hills, John Alexander Gourlay, aged 51 years, beloved only brother of the late Susannah Nugent, who died 18th April, 1900. "He giveth His beloved sleep."
GOURLAY.—September 3, 1900, at his residence, 342 Riley-street, Surry Hills, John Alexander Gourlay, of heart disease, in his 51st year, leaving a wife and three children.
MEYER.—September 5, 1900, at her parents' residence, corner Parramatta-road and Palace-street, Petersham, Adeline Beatrice Meyer, aged 1 year and 10 months.
PAISLEY.—September 3, 1900, at her late residence, 169 Darling-street, Balmain, Lydia, relict of the late Robert Henry Paisley. Goulburn papers please copy.
WILLIAMS.—September 5, at her residence, 61 Macquarie-street South, Elizabeth Williams, aged 64 years, the beloved mother of Mrs. L. W. Jones, mistress Infant Department, Superior Public School, Cleveland-street.

In Memoriam.

BUTLER.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rosa Ann, who died September 5, 1896, after much suffering, aged 61 years. Also John, dearly loved husband of the above, who died October 11, 1898, aged 87 years. At rest. Inserted by their loving daughters, Bel and Alice.
CUBITT.—In sad but loving memory of Annie, the beloved wife of Thomas Cubitt, who departed this life at Thomas-street, North Sydney, on 5th September, 1899. R.I.P.
DE GROEN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Sampson De Groen, who departed this life on September 5th, 1882. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah De Groen.
ELLISTON.—In loving memory of our little darling, Frederick Stewart, who died September 5th, 1898, aged 4 weeks. Inserted by his loving parents, E. and S. Elliston.
FARRELL.—In sad and loving memory of William Farrell, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. B. Farrell, died September 5th, 1896. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.
FOSTER.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, who departed this life on September 5th, 1896. Inserted by her loving son, James Foster, 64 Garden-street, Alexandria.
GLOVER.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Jane Glover, who died September 5, 1891. Inserted by her affectionate daughter, Ellen M. Malmgrein.
HARRIS.—In loving memory of my dearly loved father, William Harris, who departed this life September 4, 1890. Inserted by his affectionate daughter, Gertrude E. Harris.
MURPHY.—Sacred to the memory of our dear beloved mother, who departed this life on the 5th day of September, 1898. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her sorrowing sons and daughter-in-law, Joseph Murphy and William and Mary Murphy.
OAKES.—In loving memory of James Richard Oakes, who died at Woollahra, September 5th, 1897, aged 67.
RENOUF.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, James Renouf, who departed this life September 5, 1896. Inserted by his loving sons, James, Albert, Charles, and John.

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ARCADIA	6603	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 20
OCEANA	6603	L. H. Crawford, C.B., R.N.R.	Nov. 3
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Nov. 17
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Polynesien	Chevalier	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
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ORIZABA	6297	E. E. Lavington	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 20
OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	Sept. 29	Oct. 2	Oct. 4
CUZCO	3918	W. S. Shelford	Oct. 13	Oct. 16	Oct. 18
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the 20th day of September, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
RICHARD BENNETTS, of Paling's-buildings, George-street, Sydney, Manufacturers' Agent (No. 13,584), a second account and second plan of distribution showing payment of 2s 8d (two shillings and eightpence in the £) on five preferent debts, and a dividend of 10¾d (tenpence three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and one Crown claim in full.
JEREMIAH JOSEPH FINN, of Darlington, Civil servant (No. 12,465), a second account and first plan of distribution, showing payment of 5s 4d (five shillings and fourpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
ALEXANDER GRANT, of Paddington, Civil servant (No. 14,158), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 11¼d (one shilling and elevenpence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
GEORGE WHITE CASWELL, of Rollands' Plains (No. 9006), a fifth account and fourth plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 1s 9¼d (one shilling and ninepence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates:—
14,110. THOMAS PATRICK KELLY, of Burwood, Butcher.
14,113. HUBERT EVERARD PALMER, of Brewarrina, labourer.
14,162. PETER WALKER, of Albion Park, Wheelwright.
14,101. FRANCIS WIGGAN, of St. Mary's, Wheelwright.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street Sydney, 3rd September, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY BAKER, late of Nowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By his Agents, PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNE SCOTT, late of Nowra, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. THOMAS MARRIOTT, Proctor, Nowra. By PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of COLES CHILD, late of Petersham, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eighth day of October, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for the Executors, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Five Codicils of WILLIAM SMITH, late of Alma-road, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Exemplification of Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all notices may be served at the office of Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, Sydney, Solicitors. Dated this fourth day of September, A.D. 1900. FISHER and MACANSH, King and George streets, Sydney, Solicitors.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MATTHEW O'SHANASSY, late of Burke-road, Camberwell, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will (as shown in the exemplified copy of the Will) of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD FITZ GERALD, of Bank-place, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Solicitor, one of the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBSON COWPER, Proctor for Applicant, 28 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN MITCHELL, late of Dublin, Ireland, Bricklayer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted by the High Court of Justice in Ireland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. And all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, in the abovementioned time. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the Administrator, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK YABSLEY, late of Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH YABSLEY, the Widow of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. SENDALL and M'CARTHY, Proctors for the Administratrix, Goulburn and Moss Vale. By their Agents, COPE and CO., 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD WOOD JOHNSON, late of Parkes, in the colony of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM MORGAN and RICHARD OXENHAM, the Executors named in the said Will; and all Creditors are to send in particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, and all Notices may be served on J. A. I. PERRY, Proctor for Executors, 16 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LEWIS, late of Captain's Flat, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE LEWIS, the Widow of the said deceased. ALICE LEWIS.

Tenders.

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BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.
FRESH TENDERS are invited up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 11th instant, for the Construction of an Open Stormwater Concrete Drain on the eastern side of Edgeware-road, from May street to the Illawarra railway line.
Plan and Specification may be seen and all information obtained on application to the undersigned any day during office hours.
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By order of the Board.
WM. LIGGINS, Secretary.
Sydney, 4th September, 1900.

THE HANNAN'S PRIDE OF THE VALLEY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A CALL, the twenty-eighth, of ONE PENNY PER SHARE has been declared on all the Contributing Shares of the Company, due and payable to me at the Sydney Office of the Company, 40a Sydney Arcade, King-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1900.
By order of the Board.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS.
Sydney Secretary.

THE ARALUEN JUNCTION GOLD-DREDGING CO., No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made the First CALL of 1s per share on the Contributing Shares in the above Company, due and payable to me, at the Company's Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1900.
By order of the Board.
H. W. CHAMBERS, Manager.
August, 1900.

KLINK'S NEW SOUTH WALES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares forfeited for non-payment of the sixteenth or any previous Call will be sold by public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the thirteenth day of September, 1900, at the Registered Office, West Wyalong, unless previously redeemed. Shares Nos. 1 to 45,104, exclusive of those upon which the said call shall have been paid. By order of the Board. T. HOUSE, Manager.
West Wyalong, 1st September, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby that the CALL of One Shilling (1s) per Share, due on the 12th September, 1900, will be deducted from the dividend of One Shilling and Sixpence (1s 6d) per Share on the contributing shares payable on the 20th September.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.

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THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
25 SUPERIOR COUNTRY HORSES, 25

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The above, in good order.
7 SUP. SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES, CREAM PONY, AND 1 DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Witton to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above Horses, all broken to saddle and harness, quiet and reliable. Among the number are Black Bess, a trotting mare by Van Tieve; Dame (late Cornet), winner of many races; also a Bay Trotting Stallion, broken in and fast.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. EYLES, Dundas, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Iron grey active draught Gelding, 5 years old, staunch and reliable.
S.S. BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Green to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; S.S. Hooded Buggy, in good order; and Harness.
FIRST-CLASS BAY SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. BUTLER, Camden, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, 15.2 high, 5 years old, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness; reliable and good.
HEAVY DRAUGHT YEARLING COLT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. FARLOW, WINDSOR, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
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40 very superior Horses, comprising principally upstanding light harness and saddle horses, with breeding, quality, and substance, all the right ages, in good condition.
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30 very superior Horses, comprising
Really good heavy and medium Draught Horses, in the pink of condition, 4 to 6 years old.
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Good strong light Harness and Saddle Horses with breeding and quality, and mostly by the well-known sire, RED WIND (imp.); broken and unbroken.
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And a quantity of Harness.
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LEATHER.—At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, at 10.30 a.m.
OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 2 p.m.
BARK.—At the Various Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will Sell, THIS DAY, by Auction, at their Salerooms, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m. sharp, Furred Skins; and at their Stores, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m., Bark.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by auction TO-DAY, at 2.30 p.m., Bark and Furskins.

C. J. TURNER will sell at his House, Valentine-st., Haymarket, at 11 a.m., This Day, Tasman Apples.
THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

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Included in the Programme is
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During the afternoon the BOYS' BAND from the Training Ship Sobraon will discourse a Selected Programme. SPECIAL TRAMS and 'BUSES will run to the Gates at frequent intervals. Entrance to Ground, 6d. Grand Stand, 6d extra.
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WIL. G. SULFIN, Hon. Sec. Glebe Bicycle Club.

TOWN HALL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.
Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR.
GRAND CONGRESS CONCERT.
ONE THOUSAND CHILDREN'S VOICES.
Miss KATE ROONEY, Miss EUGENIE BOLAND
Miss JESSIE M'KILLOP, Mr. BURNS-WALKER,
Mr. EDGAR FULTON, Mr. HENRY STAELL (Violinist),
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CENTENARY HALL.
SATURDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER.
SECOND APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY OF
Mr. F. M. ALEXANDER
Mr. ROBERT YOUNG
Miss EDITH TASCA-PAGE.
In consequence of the splendid success achieved by these artists on Saturday evening last, when they were received by a large audience with
UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM,
A SECOND ENTERTAINMENT has been arranged.
Pronounced by the Press and Public an
ABSOLUTE SUCCESS.
THE S. M. HERALD.
"The large audience was treated to a REFINED and EXHILARATING entertainment. The performers maintained the interest and continually evoked the applause of the company."
THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.
"The evening's amusement was altogether enjoyable. There was not too much of anything, which is one reason for the success of the entertainment, the other being the MARKED ABILITY OF EACH PERFORMER."
THE EVENING NEWS.
"There was a large audience, and the genuine applause which was liberally showered upon each of the performers during the evening was clear evidence THAT THEIR EFFORTS WERE APPRECIATED."
THE AUSTRALIAN STAR.
"The whole entertainment was highly successful, and the FUTURE APPEARANCES of the principal artists will be AWAITED WITH INTEREST."
Is POPULAR PRICES, 1s. 1000 SEATS AT 1s.
Is POPULAR PRICES, 1s. Box Plan at Nicholson's, where seats may be reserved by paying 1s extra.

ART SOCIETY, N. S. W.,
10 PITT-STREET.
EXHIBITION OF PICTURES.
ADMISSION, 1s. Catalogue, 6d.
4 PICTURES BOUGHT BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY.
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ANNUAL GALA DAY
on
WEDNESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER.
Come along and see their
GRAND SPECTACULAR SHOW
at
POPULAR PRICES.
W. GEE, Gen. Hon. Sec.

A GRAND BAZAAR in aid of the Funds of the German FRAUEN-KIRCHEN-VEREIN, will be held in Need's Hall, Liverpool-street, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 7th and 8th September. Afternoons, 3 o'clock; evenings, 7 o'clock.
Frau Consul GRUNOW has kindly consented to open the Bazaar on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE INDIAN BAZAAR to be held in the SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, on SEPTEMBER 15th, 17th, and 18th, in aid of the INDIAN FAMINE FUND, promises to be a great success, as very handsome Donations have already been received.

ADDISON, Professor Artistic Singing, Elvy's, 329 George-st., and Stanley Academy, 330 Crown-st.

TOWN HALL.

BALL IN AID OF HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.
Under the Patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR, Chief Justice and Lady DARLEY, the MAYOR and MAYORESS of SYDNEY, Sir WILLIAM and Lady LYNE, Hon. JOHN SEE and Mrs. SEE, HOSPITAL BOARD of MANAGEMENT.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS. MASKS. ADVERTISEMENTS.
ADVERTISERS are requested to AT ONCE send in their cheques to Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch, Commercial Union Assurance Company, Hunter-street, in order that he may be able to forward the necessary procession permits. CHEQUES MUST BE SENT IN NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS BY PEARCE BROS.
DE GROEN'S VICE-REGAL ORCHESTRA.
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ENTERTAINMENT.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. J. C. WILLIAMSON,
in which the following Ladies and Gentlemen have given their valuable services.
1. Mr. HUGH WARD—Song, "A Stranger in New York."
2. Miss RABELLE DARLEY—Recit. and Air, "Nobil Signor" (Meyerbeer).
3. Mr. WALLACE BROWNLOW—Song, "Without Thy Love" (Kenningham).
4. Miss JOEY CASSELLIS—Selected Dance.
5. Mr. CHARLES KENNINGHAM—"Come, Sing, my Lute" (Hedgcock).
6. Miss CARRIE MOORE—Song, "If all the Stars were Mine."
7. Mr. GEORGE LAURI—Scena, "Some do it this Way" (In Town).
8. Miss ADA WINSTON WEIR—{ a "May Day" } Walthew. { b "Little Dorry" } Seppilli.
9. Mr. CHARLES ARNOLD will sing his patriotic dialect song, "We take off our Hats to the Queen," written by him for the Queen's Jubilee.
10. THE PRIMA BALLERINAS will Dance the CELEBRATED FIN DE SIECLE BALLET.
COMBINED ORCHESTRAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MESSRS. LEON CARON, PERCY KEHOE, AND GEORGE PACK.
HONORARY ACCOMPANIST, Mr. CHARLES KENNINGHAM.

TICKETS, 12s 6d, from Members of Committee and Leading Shops. Gallery Tickets have all been sold. Dancing begins 8 p.m. Doors open 7.30. Holders of Gallery Tickets are requested to be in their seats at 8.30. Special Train to Parramatta and all intermediate stations, 1.45. Special Trams to Enmore, 1.30; Randwick and Waverley, 1.30 and 2.30.
SPECIAL TRAIN to HORNSBY and all Intermediate Stations from MILSON'S POINT, 1.40. There will be a North Shore Boat at 1.30, connecting with Milson's Point Train at 1.40.
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ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME IN
PITT-STREET.
THE SALE OF THE
MUTUAL STORE STOCK
GOES ALONG MERRILY.
CLOSED TO-DAY AT 1 P.M.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL SOCIETY.
ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.
GRAND MINSTREL AND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.
TO-MORROW, SEPTEMBER 6,
at 7.45 p.m.
Messrs. WILL. BENNETT, D. M'CLURE, H. PATERSON, Professor KING, &c., &c.
TICKETS, 1s.
RESERVED STALLS 6d EXTRA.
W. D. JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.
TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.
The City and Suburban Lodges will hold a UNITED TEA in aid of above in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street,
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, SEPT. 5th,
to be followed by a high-class Musical Entertainment, under the direction of Mr. Edwin Lane.
Tea on tables at 6.30.
Tickets to Tea and Entertainment, 1s each. Admission to Entertainment, 6d.

MISS MACGILBAY, Soprano, assisted by good Artists, will make her First Appearance in Sydney, at Y.M.C.A.,
THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 27th.
The net proceeds to be given to Fresh Air Fund.

PADDINGTON TOWN HALL.
GRAND CONCERT, THURSDAY, SEPT. 13th,
St. Mary's C.E. Waverley Choir Fund.
2s, 1s; Reserved, 3s. Plan at Paling's.

NORTH SYDNEY FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION and DISTRIBUTION of GIFTS, CLONTARF,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

PUNCH and JUDY, the only genuine, children's parties a specialty. Blair, 31 Wattle-st., Chippendale.

PUNCH and Judy for Picnics and Parties, eng. Prof. Freeman's Celeb. Lond. Show. 6 Denham-st., G.M.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
SPRING MEETING 1900 SPRING MEETING.
RANDWICK RACECOURSE.
FIRST DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.
The Hurdle Race, 1 p.m. The Trial Stakes, 2.10 p.m.
THE A.J.C. DERBY, 3.45 p.m. THE EPSOM HANDICAP, 3.30 p.m.
The Spring Stakes, 4.5 p.m. The Kensington Handicap, 4.45 p.m.
SECOND DAY,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.
The Shorts, 1 p.m. The Spring Maiden Stakes, 2.15 p.m.
THE METROPOLITAN, 3 p.m. THE FIRST STEEPLECHASE, 3.40 p.m.
The New Stakes, 4.20 p.m. The Squatters' Handicap, 5 p.m.
THIRD DAY.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.
The Second Hurdle Race, 1 p.m. THE CRAVEN PLATE, 2 p.m.
The Suburban Handicap, 2.40 p.m. The Duff Memorial Stakes, 3.20 p.m.
The Wycombe Stakes, 3.55 p.m. THE SYDNEY HANDICAP, 4.35 p.m.
FOURTH DAY.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.
The High Weight Handicap, 1 p.m. The Members' Handicap, 2 p.m.
THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, 2.40 p.m. The Waverley Handicap, 3.20 p.m.
THE RANDWICK PLATE, 3.55 p.m. The Final Handicap, 4.35 p.m.
Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets issued on Thursday, 6th instant, prior to 4 o'clock p.m.
A.J.C. trains, Regulations, and Bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A.J.C.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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of
BESSON AND CO., LONDON.
BELLE VUE CONTEST, July 14th.
The following were the Prize Bands:—
1. Pemberton Old
2. Lindley.
3. Rochdale Old.
4. Pendleton Old.
5. Irwell Springs.
All equipped with complete sets of BESSON INSTRUMENTS.
NATIONAL BAND CONTEST,
CRYSTAL PALACE, July 21st, 1900.
1st PRIZE—Magnificent Gold, Silver, and Jewelled Trophy of the value of 1000 GUINEAS (conferring upon the holders of the title of Champion of Great Britain and the Colonies), and Cash £75, was won by the Denton Original Band, near Manchester, on a complete set of Besson "Prototype" Instruments.
The 4 Gold Medals for best Soloists were won on Besson Instruments, and nearly all the other prize-winners in all classes played complete Besson Sets.
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THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
10 Cases AMERICAN WOOD CLOCKS
1 Bale WOOLPACKS
49 Gross BLACK HAIR COMBS
100 Bundles SKIN BLINDS, assorted
20 Bales KAPOK
200 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS—Dining, Cottage, Arm, Three Spindle Grecian, Rocking, &c., &c.
And other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
Ex P. R. LUITPOLD, from BREMEN,
BC over L. Nos. 77, 78, 67.
8 Cases PIANOFORTE IRONMONGERY, Hinges, Pins,
And
H.H.G., No. 5738,
1 Case FANCY PICTURE MOULDING.
8 Cases ENAMELLED HOLLOWWARE, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Toilet Pails, Chambers, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Mugs, Workmen's Cans, &c., &c.
1 Case STRAW SUMMER HATS.
3½ Tons BLACK SHEET IRON.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
190 PITT-STREET.

84 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.,
IMPORTANT CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
THREE HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.
SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES.
CABINETS and OVERMANTELS.
BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS.
FANCY CHINA, VASES, and BRONZES.
FANCY, OCCASIONAL, and CARD TABLES.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
HANDSOME 6ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with PATENT SCREW.
BOOKCASE and DINNER WAGGON.
DINNER, TEA, and DESSERT SETS.
ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY.
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES.
MASSIVE WALNUT CONSOLE TABLE and GLASS
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
of finest quality, comprising 1 very elegant ALL BRASS Italian Bedstead, inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, fitted with best wire and H.H. Bedding; 1 5ft. all Solid Nickel Bedstead and Bedding; and several other 4ft., 3ft. 6in., and 3ft. Bedsteads.
SEVERAL MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITES in various woods and sizes,
Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs.
PATENT MANGLE and KITCHEN FURNITURE,
TWO ROLLER-TOP DESKS, ONE IRON SAFE
OFFICE CHAIRS and TABLES, 12 CARPETS
Pairs of Curtains, 4 dozen of Austrian and American Chairs.
M. SYMONDS AND CO.
HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS to sell the above by public auction at
84 PITT-STREET
(Vickery's Buildings),
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.
On View prior to Sale.
Auctioneers' Offices and Private Salerooms, 275 Pitt-street, near School of Arts.

84 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Removed from North Sydney to the above Rooms for convenience of sale.
The FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS for Drawing and Dining Rooms, Several Bedrooms, and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
M. SYMONDS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct this Important Sale by Auction, at their Rooms, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 6th, at 11 o'clock.
Private Sale Rooms and Show Rooms, 275 Pitt-street.

TO THE RETAIL GROCERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR.
AT THE MART, 35 YORK-STREET, CITY.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the
VERY EXTENSIVE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK of
GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.
The Stock comprises
Teas, boxes, half-chests; Sugar, English and Colonial; Jams, Pickles, Mustard, Vinegar, Candles, Starch, G.M. Milk, L. and P. Sauce, Salmon, Herrings, Currants, Raisins, Essences, Cocoa, Flour, Rice, Sago, Meats, C. and B. Oil, Biscuits, Confectionery, Blue, Brooms, Tobacco, Matches, Scales and Weights, Pegs.
HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock.
BREWERS and CORDIALMAKERS' SUNDRIES, consisting of
QUART ALE CORKS
PINT DITTO DITTO
SELTZER DITTO
BURNT and WHITE TAP ENDS
CAPSULES
KAURI SHIVES
ESSENCES
OILS
BUSHES, GLASS and COPPER FUNNELS
SULPHUR SPRAYS
and
A Quantity of BREWERS and CORDIALMAKERS' REQUISITES.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.
CATALOGUES can be had at our Rooms.

THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11.30 o'clock.
On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.
8 BALES WOOLPACKS.
BP over S, 10 BALES WOOLPACKS.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
By Order of Messrs. HOGG, ROBINSON PROPRIETARY, Limited, LLOYD'S AGENTS.
SALVAGE, ex QUEEN CRISTINA.
1 FULL SET ADMIRALTY CHARTS.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, at 11 a.m.
At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
To Advertising Contractors, Picture-frame Makers, &c.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the MASTER IN LUNACY to sell
A Quantity of SHOWCARDS in OAK FRAMES.
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS will sell, at HIS ROOMS, Single and Double Bedsteads, W. Ms., Bedding Combination and other Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Dining Tables, Sideboard Safes, Austrian Chairs, Pictures, Crockery, Lots of Electrician's Sundries, Quantity of Books, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
TO CLOTHIERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Under instructions from Mrs. SORENSEN, who is relinquishing business.
On the Premises, 130B Bathurst-street.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of MEN'S and WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, &c., comprising
Men's Sac, Walking, and Dress Suits
Overcoats, Macintoshes, Women's Dresses, Underclothing
Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Gladstone Bags, Portmanteaux, Tin Trunks, Boots, Shoes, and Umbrellas
Counters and Shop Fittings
Also, the Household Furniture, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Overmantel, Chests Drawers
Austrian Chairs, Oilcloth, Carpets, Kitchen Requirements.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mrs. Sorensen to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, as above.
Without the Slightest Reserve.

IMPORTANT BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, WED., Sept. 5, at half-past 10 o'clock.
On the Ground,
Rose-street, near Ivy-street, Darlington, close Bx. factory.
100 Sheets Iron, equal new, from 10ft.
Large quantity Studs, Rafters, Wall Plates, W. Bds.
800ft. Lining 12 x 1 and 20 x 1 Bds., good lengths
3000 Bricks, Windows, Doors, Panel and Ledge
Quantity of Skirting, &c., &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES invites buyers to this sale, as I sell Without Any Reservation to Highest Bid.

UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
By order of the Darling Harbour Resumption Advisory Board.
On the Premises, RUSSELL'S WHARF STORES.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 o'clock.
A Large and Varied Assortment of TIMBER and METALS.
to be sold in lots, consisting of
Hardwood Girders, Piles, Oregon and H'wood Timbers
Doors, Sashes, Grates, 5, 6, 7, and 8 ft. Galv. Iron
Gas and Water Piping, Bar and Rod Iron
Cast and Wrought Iron, Scrap, Sheet and Scrap Lead
Sanitary Fittings, &c., &c.
Also, on the above date and same address, at 1 o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
A QUANTITY OF PRODUCE, comprising HAY, CHAFF, and STRAW.
JAMES COWAN has been instructed to conduct the above Auction Sale. Terms, Cash. Auctioneer's Office, 266 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on the premises, No. 18 Nithsdale-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 a.m.,
GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, has been instructed to sell as above, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Chests Drawers, Overmantel, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
5th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
at
ST. JAMES' LODGE,
RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
(close Power-house Electric Tram).
Under instructions from
H. A. CUBRALL, Esq.,
in consequence of
RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.
The Whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Recently made to order in England by Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN, KING, and JONES, of Birmingham, including
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, manufactured in SOLID OAK fumigated, dark antique, comprising
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, 6ft., with bevelled-edged mirror back, plate and damask drawers, cellarette, cupboards, &c.
VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUITE of Couch, 2 Armchairs, and 6 Dining Chairs, upholstered in velvet. Cost in England £45.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by CHALLEN and SON, in rosewood case, a modern instrument, iron-framed, with Latest Mechanism, and in fine order.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES in SOLID ENGLISH ASH.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
PATENT MANGLE and WASHER, &c., &c., &c.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from H. A. CUBRALL, Esq., to sell by auction, as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING, from 9 o'clock.

Mr. LOUIS FRANK'S
Collection of
MODERN OIL PAINTINGS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at
THE AUCTION ROOMS of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
On
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
The Collection embraces
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EXQUISITE PAINTINGS IN OIL,
FROM THE BRUSH OF Mr. LOUIS FRANK,
and include
Local Coast Scenery and Mountain and River Scenery of this colony
and the Beautiful Scenery of New Zealand.
Also,
A NUMBER OF PICTURES of the Mountain Country of SOUTH AFRICA,
the Drakensburg Mountains, now historical on account of the War
and the Engagement of Our Troops.
Also,
SEVERAL PORTRAITS of
THE GENERALS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE WAR IN AFRICA.
THESE VALUABLE PICTURES form an Important Collection of Paintings in Mr. LOUIS FRANK'S best style, and should be of interest to Connoisseurs and Collectors.
CATALOGUES are now being prepared.
SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from Mr. LOUIS FRANK to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

TO THE RETAIL DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On Account and Risk of whom it may Concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS. DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.
Ex PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.
BL OVER S. and CO.
(7638) 1 CASE 125 doz. LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
as agents for the Trustees in THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of
Miss ALICE WITTON.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK of
GENERAL DRAPERY, &c.,
Removed TO ROOMS FOR SALE.
Curtains, Sheetings, Damasks, Tablings, Toilet Covers, Bed Drapes, Sundries, &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, September 5, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE GENERAL IRONMONGERY TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the Premises,
760, 762 GEORGE-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Under instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, as Agents for the Trustees
in the Assigned Estate of Miss ALICE WITTON.
The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of
GENERAL and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock, at
WENDOUREE, 81 RIDGE-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY
(close to Power House and opposite Park).
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Recently made to order by Bartholomew and Co., and in good order.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO,
by CARL ECKE, in Handsome Walnut Case, Iron Frame, fitted with all latest modern improvements.
Dining and Drawing Room Furniture
4ft. 6 Enclosed Walnut Sideboard, Dinner Waggon
Superior Austrian Chairs, Table, Carpet, &c., Lounge Couches
MASSIVE MARBLE CLOCK and costly Ornaments
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, and GLASS
OIL PAINTINGS by GOOD ARTISTS
DOUBLE WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, PEDESTAL TOILETS
Massive Black and Brass Double Bedstead and most expensive and best quality Bedding
Hall Furniture
Best quality Carpets and Linoleums
Furniture of 3 Bedrooms
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to sell by public auction, at 81 Ridge-street, North Sydney, SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock.
Without Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO SAWMILL, FACTORY, 'BUS STABLE PROPRIETORS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
WATTLE-STREET, off George-street, adjoining Briscoe Drysdale's Warehouse, comprising
10,000ft. Oregon, long lengths, up to 50ft. long, in sizes from 4 x 3, 6 x 4, 8 x 8, 9 x 3, 10 x 6, 10 x 3
Ironbark Girder, 12 x 12, 10 x 10; 400ft. 10 x 1½ Hardwood; 2 Steel Girders, 24ft. 6in. x 10in. x 6in.; about 20 Steel Girders, various lengths
1-ton Hand Crane, 20ft. jib, equal to new
1 Ton Steel Rails, 2½ x 1½; quantity of Wrought and Scrap Iron. Skylights, Mill-rolled Glass, Potbars
500 Sheets A1 Galvanised Iron, Downpiping, Guttering, Large Sliding Entrance Doors, and host of Sundries.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions from Mr. Wilson to sell, As above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO FACTORY PROPRIETORS, POULTRY FARMERS, and Persons Erecting Sheds, Stables, Coachhouses, &c., Residents of Botany, Waterloo, Cook's River, and Surrounding Districts.
GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 8th, at 2.30.
DEMOLITION OF THE HALF-WAY HOUSE HOTEL, NORTH BOTANY.
850 LOTS GALVANISED IRON and TIMBER, comprising
500 Sheets Galvanised Iron, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 fts.
2500ft. 4 x 4 Hardwood, long lengths, from 8ft. to 18ft.
3700ft. Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2
5000ft. Hardwood Weatherboards, finest quality
3500ft. Hardwood Flooring, Lining, Doors, Sashes.
, Thousands of feet of Hardwood in all sizes, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 4 x 2½, 4 x 3, 5 x 2½, 6 x 2.
CORDNER, BARNETT, AND PUGH have received instructions to sell the whole of the above first-class Materials, WITHOUT RESERVE.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.—The Sale of Building Materials in Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street, is Postponed until MONDAY Next, Sept. 10th. CORDNER, BARNETT, and PUGH, Auctioneers, 170 George-st. W.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
PEDIGREE PIGS, HORSES, COWS, Working Plant.
On the Premises,
THE TURRETS, FLUSHCOMBE, near
BLACKTOWN Railway Station.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell (under instructions from Mr. Batt, who is leaving the district)
on
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
The above, of which
CATALOGUE, now in course of preparation, will be available in a few days on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing.
Fine Art and Picture Connoisseurs.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction,
at the residence of
J. W. STONE, Esq.,
LADORE,
CARABELLA-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
VALUABLE LIPP PIANOFORTE,
PICTURES and ART TREASURES,
Rare Island Curios, Sundries.
A few of the
MOST IMPORTANT LINES CATALOGUED are as follows:—
CHOICE FRENCH CHINA DESSERT SERVICE of 18 pieces
FIRST QUALITY TABLE SERVICE of about 7 doz., in oak case
ELECTROPLATED ENTREE DISHES
Cruet Stand, Pickle Stand
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, made by Jas. Lawson
ELEGANT ROSEWOOD INLAID DRAWING FURNITURE, including very handsome Enclosed Cabinet and Overmantel
Occasional Tables and Chairs
COLLECTION VERY RARE CURIOS and Weapons from the Solomon Islands and New Guinea
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in handsome walnut case, by the well-known makers, RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
VALUABLE GALLERY OIL PAINTING, "Phillipo Lippi and the Nun, Lucrezia Buti."
SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL PASTEL PAINTINGS
EXQUISITE WATER-COLOUR PAINTING, by John Gully, Wakatipu, N.Z.
RARE WATER-COLOUR PAINTING, An Italian Peasant Girl, by Tommasi.
OIL PAINTING, MADONNA AND CHILD, by a Spanish artist.
SUPERIOR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Brass-mounted Bedstead, and Bedding.
CONTENTS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS, Kitchen, Laundry, and Pantry.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. W. STONE, Esq., to conduct the above attractive sale in consequence of his departure from the colony, at
LADORE, CARABELLA-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 10 TO 5.
Catalogues can be obtained at the house and Auctioneers' Offices, 324 George-street.

MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by
PUBLIC AUCTION of
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA,
Pictures, and Works of Art,
at
THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
324 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from
FLETCHER DIXON, Esq.,
Manager of the E. S. and A. Bank,
of the whole of his
VALUABLE TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
Cut Glassware, Electroplate, Cutlery,
Bed and Table Linen, and Sundries.
Also,
in the Estate of the
LATE SIR GEORGE LONG INNES,
WELL-MADE ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITE,
in Solid Ash, consisting of Double Wardrobe, Pair Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, 3 Chairs, and Chest Drawers
Several Very Fine Oil paintings.
Also, on account of
A LADY LEAVING FOR ENGLAND,
the whole of her
MOST ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS, including
RARE CARVED EBONY PEDESTALS,
Jardinieres and Occasional Tables,
LOVELY WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS by Tibbetts and W. Willis,
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in Figured Italian Walnut Case,
by the celebrated maker,
C. BECHSTEIN,
purchased at Nicholson and Co.'s at a cost of £120, in perfect order.
REMARKABLY HANDSOME ORIENTAL CABINET, with enclosed cupboards and recesses for the display of bric-a-brac, richly carved and inlaid with ivory and mother o' pearl.
SPLENDID EDISON'S GRAMAPHONE, in thorough working order, with 150 latest records.
Also, on account of other interests,
QUANTITY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in excellent preservation.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above sale at their Auction Rooms, 324 George-street, on
MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

RANDWICK.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Furnishing, Art Connoisseurs, and the General Public.
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction
at the residence of
CEDRIC HALL, Esq.,
ROTHERWOOD,
BRADLEY-STREET, RANDWICK,
of the whole of his
COSTLY and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
COLLARD and COLLARD PIANO,
PICTURES, and WORKS OF ART.
Full particulars of this very Fine Sale will duly be published and Catalogues prepared.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Cedric Hall, Esq., to conduct the above Attractive Sale at his Residence,
ROTHERWOOD, RANDWICK, on
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 5th, at 11 o'clock.
At our Rooms,
615 and 617 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.
The Contents of
No. 4 Grantham-street, N. Sydney, and No. 19 View-street, Leichhardt, including the
DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
A BEAUTIFUL HAPSBURG PIANO, also a RICH LIPP and SON'S, equal to new, and a First-class AUCHER FRERES, with Folding Keyboard, in grand order.
2 Beautiful Drawing-room SUITES, in Walnut; 2d. do., and Rosewood, Upholstered in best Tap. and Plush.
3 Dining SUITES, of 9 pieces, Stained Walnut, Blackwood, and Mahogany Frames, upholstered in Real Leather and Morocco.
Couches, Aust. Chairs, Rattan Furniture, &c.
3 Bedroom SUITES, in Stained Walnut, with Bev. Edge Mirrors, M.T. Washtands, &c.
Solid Walnut Bed. SUITE, 4 pieces, 6ft. Wardrobe, doub. Foil. Doors.
Single, Three-quarter, and D. Half-tester Bedsteads, complete with best Wire and Kapok Bedding, 4, 6, and 7 Cedar Chests Drawers
Royal Axminster CARPETS, Brussels Squares and Rugs, Chenille and Lace CURTAINS
BLANKETS, SHEETS, and QUILTS.
Table Plate, Cutlery, and Glassware, Crockeryware, &c.
Also OFFICE FURNITURE, quite new, sent in for absolute sale by a Home representative, including
1 50in. Solid Walnut Roll-top Desk
1 Iron Safe, 30 x 20 x 18
1 Cedar Office Table, 5 x 4, with 8 drawers, and 12 assorted Ink Stands, Stamp, &c.
PIANOS and OFFICE FURNITURE to be offered at 12.
BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, AND CO. have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, at
THE PEOPLE'S AUCTION ROOMS,
615 and 617 George-street, Haymarket.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, at 11 o'clock.
AT 112 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
J. BROWN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by auction Without Reserve,
FIRST-CLASS OFFICE FURNITURE of well-appointed Office, including
First-class Cedar PARTITIONS, Doors, &c., 3 OFFICE DESKS (with and without Pigeon-holes), CEDAR POSTING DESK, Stationery Cabinet, Open Book-shelves, Letter Scales and Weights, Counter, Office Stool and Chairs, &c., &c. Also the superior and nearly new HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, rich SADDLEBAG COUCH, very fine Carved AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, OIL PAINTINGS, Brass-mtd. FENDER, very fine MARBLE CLOCK, WALNUT OVERMANTEL, DUCHESS PAIR, first-class LINOLEUMS, some very fine E.P. PLATE, Bedstead and Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, Glass, China, Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and all Effects; also, quantity of Books. Purchased at Farmer's, 3 months in use, a nice clean lot.

AUCTION SALE AT HELENSBURGH.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JAMES ANDREWS, GROCER and STOREKEEPER.
Under Instructions from A. F. LORD, Esq., Accountant for the Trustees.
H. KELLETT will sell by Auction, on the Premises, at HELENSBURGH, 27 miles from Sydney, on Coast line, on FRIDAY, 7th Sept., at 11 sharp,
A PERFECT STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, comprising Teas, Jams, Sugars, Biscuits, Bottled Fruits, Pickles, Oils, Sauces, Coffee, Cocoa, Grain Foods, Tinned Fish and Meats, Soaps, Starch, Condiments, and every requisite for sound family trade.
CROCKERY, Glassware, Lampware, Pipes, Tobacco, &c.
Platform and Counter Scales, and Trade Requisites. Very fine upstanding Horse, with Cart and Harness, &c., &c., &c.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
DARLINGHURST.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th, at 11 o'clock
HIGHLY INTERESTING and IMPORTANT SALE by
PUBLIC AUCTION.
At the Residence of Dr. MILLS.
CRAIGLEIGH, ROSEBANK-STREET.
The Whole of the Elegant FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, &c., &c., &c.,
which have lately been supplied to the Doctor by the leading Furnishing House of Sydney.
The CATALOGUE contains
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
ELECTROPLATED WARE
Lovely China DINNER, TEA and DESSERT SERVICES.
The Finest Quality WILTON PILE CARPET SQUARES, of choicest designs and richest colourings, with felt borderings.
Lovely PILE STAIR CARPET and HALL RUNNER.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in grand frames upholstered in choicest Eastern saddlebags.
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, with Screw and Spare Leaves.
MAGNIFICENT 8ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, arranged with plate drawers, open front, top portion fitted with bevelled plate-glass mirrors.
This grand Sideboard is worthy of special notice.
VERY FINE BOOKCASE, FITTED WITH DRAWERS and Plate-glass Back.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in lovely walnut case, incised with gold; full iron frame; double oblique and under damper action; equal to new, as it has only been in use a few months, and was specially selected for the Doctor. The celebrated "Weidig."
, The Auctioneers draw the attention of piano buyers to the above instrument, feeling assured that the purchaser will be more than pleased with it.
THE ELEGANT APPOINTMENTS OF DRAWING-ROOM.
THE SUBSTANTIAL and COSTLY FURNISHINGS of
4 BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.
As set forth in BOOK CATALOGUES, and as appeared in YESTERDAY'S HERALD.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, desire to draw the special attention of LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING or adding to the comfort of their homes
TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE, as
Everything is in Beautiful Order, and all purchased recently.
THE CARPETS ARE SCARCELY SOILED.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock,
at
OUR SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
115 BATHURST-STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY VALUABLE
FURNITURE, PIANO, AND EFFECTS.
AVIARY OF 30 CHOICE CANARIES, &c., &c.
Removed from 153 PHILLIP-STREET
(THE TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE).
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from FREDERICK SAYER, Esq., who (consequent upon the control of the transit being taken over by the Police Department) is leaving the colony for England.
, The FURNITURE is in splendid condition, and will be displayed for inspection in our spacious and well-lighted rooms, where intending purchasers can inspect prior to sale.
THE PIANO deserves special mention, and cost Mr. SAYER 48 GUINEAS.
A SPLENDID WIRE AVIARY, containing 30 CANARIES, of prime strain, principally Cocks, and guaranteed lovely singers.
These birds were reared by Mr. Sayer, who is noted for splendid birds.
The Aviary will be offered in one lot; if not sold they will sold in lots.
THE FURNISHINGS are in grand order, and comprise
CUT GLASS and CHINA
BEAUTIFUL CARPETS and LINOLEUM
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa Velvet and Plush, 7 Pieces
GRAND WALNUT OVERMANTELS
MAGNIFICENT SECRETARY BOOKCASE
BEAUTIFUL DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
LUXURIOUS SADDLEBAG COUCH and 2 EASY CHAIRS
GRAND DINING-ROOM SUITE, in LEATHER
SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANO, by R. Barthol, Berlin, in lovely condition, and cost recently 48 guineas
THE VERY FINE FURNISHINGS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS
GRAND GAS STOVE, nearly new
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
POT PLANTS, &c., &c.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited, have received instructions from F. SAYER, Esq., TO CONDUCT THIS IMPORTANT SALE on account of his departure for England, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ARTHUR JOSEPH AND CO.
TO BOOT and SHOE WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, and GENERAL HARDWARE MERCHANTS.
35 CASES, CRATES, and BOXES of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, comprising
300 PAIRS of MEN'S and LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, which will be offered in lots to suit buyers.
5 CASES of SHIRTS, containing over 100 doz.
1 CASE of GENERAL DRAPERY.
4 CASES of HATS, ASSORTED.
1 CASE of CAPS.
SODA WATER DRUM.
1 CRATES of BOILERS.
4 BOXES of BRASS PUMPS.
3 CRATES of ICE BOXES.
1 CASE of EXTRACTS.
DALWOOD and CO., Limited, have received instructions from the Holder of the Bond Warrants to conduct THIS IMPORTANT SALE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Drapers, Clothiers, Mercers, Hawkers, Dealers, Storekeepers, &c., &c.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of Maxworth and Brown, of Emu Plains.
The Stock consists of GENERAL DRAPERY, Clothing, Mercery, Hosiery, Underclothing, &c., &c.
Also, Lamps, Iron Safe, Stands, &c.
M. GOULSTON AND CO. (successors to Jas. Rodd and Co.) will sell as above, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.

ORDER OF SALE OF CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be offered at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
CITY, No. 4 Princes-street.—Two-story Brick House, 10 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, copper, water, sewer, stable, coachhouse, wide hall, and 2 cellars.
SURRY HILLS, 37 Lower Campbell-street.—Brick House, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Freehold.
PADDINGTON.—Lot 10, section 3, Broughton Estate, 20ft. to Stafford-street by 93ft. deep. Torrens.
LEICHHARDT, Derbyshire-road.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, lined, city water.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.
Estate of BRIDGET B. MOSS, deceased.
ROOKWOOD, First Avenue.—Two W.B. Cottages, detached, 2 rooms, &c., and 2 rooms and kitchen respectively; each on land 30ft. by 106.
BANKSTOWN, Chapel-street.—About 6 Acres and W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, and shed; also W.B. Hut of 2 rooms.
MANLY.—Land, 22ft. to new street by 220ft., extending to Marshall-street; part of Addiscombe Estate.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

NEWTOWN, First-class Shop Site.—Land, 60 x 150, King-street, close to O'Connell-st., with Shops, Nos. 165, 167, and 169. In deceased estate of G. Davis. Freehold Title.
BURWOOD Business Property.—Land, 44 x 150 Burwood-road, with W.B. Premises thereon, adjoining Messrs. F. Harris and Sons' Stores. For absolute sale. Torrens.
WENTWORTHVILLE, at Station.—Several very choice Villa, Orchard, and Farm Sites of from 1 to 15 acres; excellent soil, good elevation, well watered, extensive views. Torrens.
BUILDING MATERIALS, City.—The whole of the Materials contained in 3 houses, Nos. 37, 39, and 41 Windmill-st., Miller's Point. For removal.
W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, in their rooms, Queen Victoria Markets, TO-MORROW, September 6th, at 11.30, the above.
Terms, plans, and particulars on application.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
ESTATE JOHN ISAAC CROWTHER.
Block of Land, having a frontage of 27ft. to Macaulay-street, Leichhardt, and 149ft. in depth, with weatherboard Cottage standing thereon, being part of Allotment 23, section 4, of the Whaleyborough Estate.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, will sell by auction, in the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 6, at 11.30, the above-described property. Title Torrens.
TERMS, CASH.

TURRAMURRA.
ESTATE G. C. CRUICKSHANK.—In Bankruptcy.
Block of Land, situated Womerah-street, Turramurra, 1 acre in area, having 165ft. 2½in. frontage by a depth of 300ft.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with Raine and Horne, will sell the above, in the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, September 6th, at 11.30. Title Torrens. Terms, Cash.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES by order of the
EXECUTORS of the Estate late F. B. ROBINSON, Esq.
LOT 1. CITY.—EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES and ASHFORD HOUSE, in Blackfriars-street, close to Abercrombie-street, and handy to George-street West. The buildings are of brick on stone, and contain as follows:—ASHFORD HOUSE, verandah and balcony, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and scullery; large WORKSHOP or Factory, part 2 floors, balance 1 floor. Rental £1M per annum and taxes. Land, 84ft. 10in. frontage to Blackfriars-street, depth 72ft. on one side and 60ft. on the other, extending to a lane.
, A Capital Property for Manufacturing and Residential Purposes.
LOT 2. CITY.—TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, off Castlereagh-street (at rear of Nos. 229 and 231), between Bathurst and Liverpool streets. Each dwelling is of brick, front painted, and contains 2 rooms, kitchen, and shed. The Land has about 44ft. to Courtway, depth 66ft.
Rental, £78 per annum.
, A centrally situated investment, only a few yards from Head Station of Metropolitan Fire Brigade.
LOT 3. BALMAIN.—Commodious RESIDENCE, CARISVILLE, WHITE-STREET, opposite ELKINGTON PARK, and close to ferry and tram. It is substantially built of stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, balcony at rear, and containing hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and washshed. The Land has 30ft. frontage to White-street and 75ft. to Tilba-avenue, the depth on one side is 246ft., and 253ft. on the other.
LOT 4. BALMAIN.—VILLA RESIDENCE, No. 57 GLASSOP-STREET, close to ferry, wharf, and park, and overlooking the waters of Parramatta River. It is built of brick, front cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bath in back verandah, pantry and washhouse. The Land has 40ft. 7½in. frontage with a depth of 124ft.
LOT 5. BALMAIN.—VILLA, No. 59 Glassop-street, of similar materials and accommodation as No. 57. Land 39ft. 2½in. frontage by 124ft.
Lot 6. BALMAIN.—VILLA, No. 61 GLASSOP-STREET, built of similar materials and accommodation as No. 57. Land 39ft. 11in. by 124ft.
, The above Cottages (lots 4 to 6) occupy a choice spot, opposite a park, and near steamer wharf
Lot 7. BALMAIN.—Building SITE, having 24ft. 6½in. frontage to WHITE-STREET (opposite Elkington Park), depth 114ft.
Lot 8. BALMAIN.—Building SITE, having a frontage of 24ft. 6½in. to WHITE-STREET (opposite Elkington Park), depth 114ft.
Lot 9. DRUMMOYNE.—3 Building Blocks, being Nos. 16 to 18 of Sec. 2, Drummoyne Estate, having 135ft. frontage to Cambridge-street, 164ft. to Wolseley-road, and 132ft. to Havelock-street.
, A valuable position on the main road (Balmain to Ryde), only a few minutes' walk from steamer wharf.
Lot 10. HAZELBROOK, Blue Mountains.—1 rood 21 perches, BATHURST-ROAD, opposite HAZELBROOK RAILWAY STATION.
TITLES, TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Worthy of attention.
R. G. C. ROBERTS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4871)

REDFERN,
a few yards south of Cleveland-street, city.
BLOCK of LAND, well suited for FACTORY or TERRACE.
141ft. FRONTAGE to Morehead-street, depth lines 132ft. to 90ft. to ARTHUR-STREET and JAMES-STREET respectively, on which are various (chiefly old) buildings, TOGETHER with a margin of £55 per annum, ground rental from adjoining land (securely improved) sublet at £70 per annum, as against £15 yearly for the whole block. TITLE is a Leasehold, 55 years yet to run.
In one lot as above, or
1st. The 141ft., subject to £15 ground rent per annum.
2nd. The said Ground Rental of £70 per annum for 55 years; well improved with cottages.
ATTENTION INVITED.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4844)

RANDWICK,
between Tram Sheds and Racecourse, close to A.J.C. Hotel, and near Centennial Park.
TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies, and containing each half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, fronting KING-STREET, with VACANT ALLOTMENT (fenced) in JOHN-STREET.
The Land, Lots 5 to 9 of Sec. 2 of Derby Estate, has 102ft. 6in. frontage to King-street, depth on the east by irregular lines 191ft. 4in., then running north 168ft. 7in. to John-street, to which the frontage is 46ft.
RENTAL (of Terrace) £156 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. JONES and JONES are Solicitors for the Owner. (4858)

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
a few yards north of William-street, easy walking distance of centre of city.
Nos. 88 and 90 Palmer-street. Two two-storied Houses of brick on stone foundation, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
No. 7 Oatley-lane, a two storied House, of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
Land, 26ft. x 92ft. back to Oatley-lane.
RENTAL, £104 PER ANNUM.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above City Property. (4847)

By order of the Executors Estate late Mrs. MARIA BORNSTEIN.
SURRY HILLS.
Waterloo-street, No. 18, a two-storied House, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, wooden kitchen, and washhouse, detached stable. Land, 22ft. x 85ft.
Ann-street, Nos. 27 and 27½, a two-storied House and Shop, built of brick on stone foundation; the former has balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms and washhouse, and the latter has awning in front, and contains 2 apartments. Land, a triangle 28ft. 6in. x 58ft. 3in. on one side and 60ft. 9in. on the other.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 7th SEPT., at 11 o'clock.
(4845) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

AUBURN,
south side of line, and near station.
Lot 1. TWO COTTAGES in QUEEN-STREET, near Leopold-street, of brick, with verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms. The LAND has 66ft. frontage by a depth of 160ft.
Lot 2. VACANT SITE Allotment 4 of Section 5, having 85ft. frontage to QUEEN-STREET, with a good depth.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottages and Land, in an elevated spot, close to Auburn railway station.
A. S. GILDER, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor of the owner. (4856)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BURWOOD.
Detached COTTAGE, called WANGAREI, built of brick, part cemented and painted, balance painted, slate roof, verandah in front, enclosed verandah at rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, shed. The LAND has 85ft. frontage to CHELTENHAM-ROAD, with a depth of 232ft. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 7th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Cottage, on north side of railway line, about 8 minutes' walk from Burwood station. (4852)

STRATHFIELD.
KESTON, a newly-erected VILLA COTTAGE, with nearly ONE ACRE of land, at the corner of MOSELY-STREET and Parramatta-road; only 4 minutes' walk from railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above attractive and well-situated Cottage, in a popular railway suburb, reached by through trains in 12 minutes. Full particulars in future advertisement. TORRENS TITLE. (4888)

PYRMONT,
close to the extensive Wharfs and Railway Yards, &c., on Darling Island.
MILL-STREET, off John-street.—Nos. 29 to 33, Four two-storied Houses erected on land 50ft. x 50ft. back to a lane. Title Leasehold, having about 48 years to run, ground rental £10 per annum.
Rental, £97 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Pyrmont. Full particulars in a future issue. (4882)

TOXTETH-ROAD,
at
GLEBE POINT,
a Popular Locality, quickly and cheaply reached.
VLOTHO, a detached two-story RESIDENCE, No. 42 TOXTETH-ROAD, close to tram and omnibuses on Glebe-road. It is faithfully built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing hall (tile floor), drawing and dining rooms connected by folding doors, enclosed area, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, fuel bins of wood, stable and buggy-house of T. and G. boards.
Garden plot in front, enclosed by stone dwarf wall and iron railing.
The premises are connected with the sewer, gas, and water.
The LAND has 30ft. frontage to the south side of TOXTETH-ROAD with a depth of 120ft. extending to a lane.
, A VERY DESIRABLE and COMFORTABLE HOME in a well-improved and attractive suburb.
The KEYS are obtainable at Dorels, No. 6 Avenue-road, two doors from Toxteth Mansion.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 a.m.,
The above residence. (4889)

NORTH SYDNEY.
ARTHUR-STREET and LITTLE WALKER-STREET.
LAND, 50ft. frontage to each street, with a good depth through. On the Little Walker-street frontage is a TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, returning £85 10s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, further particulars of which will appear in a few days. (4886)

CAMPERDOWN,
between King-street, Newtown, and the Parramatta-road.
A two-storied House and Cottage, Nos. 137 and 139 CHURCH-STREET, at the corner of Thomas-street and a Cottage in John-street at the rear. Land, 38ft. x 126ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Property at Camperdown. Full particulars in a future issue. (4861)

BURWOOD.
Lot 1.—Brick COTTAGE, called Victory Lodge, at the corner of VICTORIA-STREET and SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, 5 minutes' walk from railway station.
Lot 2.—VACANT SITE, SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, west side, a few feet south of Victoria-street.
SPRINGWOOD LANDS.
Lot 1.—FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, corner of Bathurst-road, HAWKESBURY-ROAD, and Railway Line, handy to station.
Lot 2.—10 ACRES 1 Rood 28 Perches, HAWKESBURY-ROAD, adjoining the Estate of late J. Fraser, Esq., and opposite residence and grounds of Hon. J. Norton, about three-quarters of a mile from station.
Lot 3.—Conditional Purchase, 100 acres, Single's Ridge, about 5 miles from railway station, and near Mr. Marie's vineyard and orchard.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
(4851) TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

ULTIMO-ROAD, CITY,
situated between the Darling Harbour Railway and Harris-street.
Nos. 25 and 27 Ultimo-road (south side). Two two-storied Houses, erected on land 32ft. 7⅝in. x 74ft. 6in. Title Leasehold, having about 42 years to run, ground rental £20 per annum.
Messrs. PERKINS and FOSBERY, 122 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the owner.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4864) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ULTIMO LEASEHOLDS and GROUND RENTALS (secured).
SHOP and 7 (seven) HOUSES, Nos. 74 to 88 BAY-STREET, of brick, slate roof, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
THIRTEEN (13) HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 26 ULTIMO-STREET, of brick, slate roof, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
RENTALS, £501 16s per annum.
Title, Leasehold, about 49 years yet to run at £37 per annum.
ALSO,
GROUND RENTALS of £148 per annum clear, arising from Sub-leases of Lands for the residue of term to expire in June 1949, on which are erected forty-one (41) dwellings in Bay, Ultimo, and Chambers streets.
Particulars at the Rooms.
ALL the above in ONE LOT.
To close a Trust Estate.
To Trustees, Companies, and Investors the above are recommended for consideration.
AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4860)

LARGE VALUABLE CITY BLOCK.
1.—PITT-STREET,
a few feet beyond Goulburn-street, and bounded by a side street and rear lane,
190½ FEET FRONTAGE,
depth lines varying from 251ft. to less, and having large frontage also to Robertson-lane, together with the various premises thereon, to be particularised again. (Nos. 417 to 497 Pitt-street, also large Factory, with numerous Premises at rear.)
TO MILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS
this exceptionally large
BLOCK OF CITY LAND
is recommended for consideration, for, in addition to its broad frontage to a leading street, there is almost the certainty of the
CITY NEW RAILWAY STATION
being quite convenient, whereby the larger use and importance of the latter will give additional value and prominence to this city property.
2.—ROBERTSON-LANE, PITT-STREET SOUTH,
near to the above Lot 1.
LAND, 25 10 12ft. x 26ft., with Cottage, No. 29.
3.—ROBERTSON-LANE,
near to the above two lots.
LAND, 30ft. x about 40ft., with Three Brick Houses thereon.
4.—JOHN-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
near Devonshire and Riley streets.
SIX HOUSES (Nos. 30 to 40 John-street) of brick, each balcony, 4 rooms, and shed. Rental, £140 8s yearly.
LAND, 75ft. 5½in. frontage, depth 44½ft. average.
5.—PARISH OF GORDON.
10 ACRES of Land at Fidden's Wharf, Lane Cove River; this has water frontage, and can be approached from Lindfield Railway Station.
6.—RAYMOND-TERRACE.
Lot 1 Section 2, Port Stephens-street
Lot 4 Section 2, ditto
Lot 8 Section 2, ditto.
Plans on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.
Messrs JONES and JONES, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, are Solicitors to the Trustees.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the
TRUSTEES of the Will of the late John Robertson,
formerly of Pitt-street, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above City, Suburban, and Country Lots. (4746)

PERFECTION OF GAZE.
A COMPLETE CIRCLE OF VIEW of
OUR PICTURESQUE HARBOUR,
WIDE BAYS,
BEACHES and INLETS,
HEADLANDS and ISLANDS,
and surrounding Villages, &c.,
embracing Manly, Watson's Bay, The Heads, The Ocean, Lighthouse, Vaucluse, Tivoli, Bondi, Bellevue Hill, Double Bay, Darling Point, Potts Point,
THE CITY,
Mosman, Neutral, North Sydney, Hunter's Hill, Parramatta River, and on to the Blue Mountains;
as also,
Paddington, Waverley, and Woollahra.
In addition to the above outlook there is the
EVER-CHANGING FLOTILLA OF VESSELS
upon the harbour, &c., varying from the mammoth oversea ship to the tiniest pleasure craft, all of which are beheld from this property; and this almost
MATCHLESS PANORAMA
IS PERPETUAL,
without any possibility of being interrupted or marred.
The property is on the highest part of Woollahra Point Estate.
WOOLLAHRA, ROSE BAY,
very convenient to electric tram and public wharfs, and neighboured by the high-class residences of Richard Teece, Esq., John Hewell, Esq., — Dangar, Esq., and others.
Inspection is specially pressed on buyers, as any attempted description within an advertisement would fail to adequately portray the extreme loveliness of view from the spot.
ASPECT is the proper one,
and PROSPECT is simply enrapturing.
THE HOUSE, just completed, is a handsome residence, substantially built of stone with slate roof from attractive design by and under the strict superintendence of Mr. G. M. Pitt, jun., architect, who has given a very satisfactory erection. Every possible convenience is provided, and the arrangement is most compact. The accommodation is:—GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance porch, hall (18 x 18 ft.), drawing-room, dining-room, study, breakfast-room, pantries, lavatories, kitchen, laundry, two servants' rooms, and bathroom, &c.
FIRST FLOOR.—Balconette, five bedrooms, nursery, bathroom, several presses, and w.c.
All principal rooms have bays, and are finished with polished woods and decorated metal ceilings. A spacious tiled verandah with massive stone piers, and slate roof extends round three sides of house.
, The owner, determining to return to South Africa, has not created the carriage drive or formed the grounds, which a buyer could make strikingly effective and lend further enchantment to the natural scenic pictures in all directions.
LAND is 1 acre 2 roods (about) fronting Wentworth-street and a lane, and is substantially walled and fenced.
Photo. and Plan at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock.
(4839) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER.
MOSS VALE TO ROBERTSON.
13 MILES BEAUTIFUL ROAD.
SPLENDID INVESTMENT
EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE PROPERTY
FOR AUCTION SALE,
ADJOINING TOWNSHIP OF ROBERTSON,
proposed terminus of
BOWRAL TO ROBERTSON RAILWAY.
FINLAY and CO. (in conjunction with Messrs. Badgery and Graham) have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, Moss Vale, on SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 12 noon,
THAT BEAUTIFUL LITTLE FARM KNOWN AS M'DONAGH'S, and containing 83 ACRES 1 ROOD 0 PERCHES, situate on the western side, and adjoining the township of Robertson. The soil is very rich, being brush land, cleared, grassed, and permanently watered. There is a new comfortable weatherboard dwelling and other improvements.
THE ABOVE PRETTILY-SITUATED PROPERTY overlooks the township, and in view of the fact that the proposed railway above mentioned is under consideration, and would pass through this land, and there being a great probability of the line being constructed, then a considerable portion could be sold as building sites to great advantage. The Auctioneers can confidently assure anyone in search of a sound investment that none better can be offered. The butter factory almost adjoins the property.
The fullest information may be obtained from Messrs. Badgery and Graham, who will arrange an inspection at any time.
THE INTENTION IS TO SELL RIGHT AWAY.
For future subdivision this property must ultimately bring a big return.
TERMS:—Half Cash, balance at 3, 6, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. interest added.

TITLE, TORRENS.
GUNNINGBAR STATION.
DALGETY and CO., Limited (in conjunction with Weaver and Perry), will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1900, at 12 o'clock,
GUNNINGBAR STATION, situated close to Warren, in the Central Division of New South Wales, comprising:—
LOT 1.
8016¼ Acres Freehold
302 Acres C.P. Land
296 Acres C.L. Land.
Total, 8614¼ Acres.
LOT 2.
7186½ Acres Freehold
2562½ Acres C.P. Land
1113 Acres C.L. Land.
Total, 11,262 Acres.
The whole of this land is of the very best description, and suitable for breeding and fattening. Splendidly watered and improved.
Purchasers have the option of taking Stock and Plant, &c., at valuation.
For further particulars or letters to inspect apply to
DALGETY and CO., Limited, and all Branches.
WEAVER and PERRY, Sydney and Warren.

STATION SALES.
See Saturday's issue for particulars of Cobb and Co.'s Properties for Auction Sale in September by
GOLDSBROUGH MORT, and CO., Limited, Circular Quay.

A WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, situate fronting ALBION-STREET, at Marrickville, just off PETERSHAM-ROAD, and close to MARRICKVILLE-ROAD and ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH (C. of E.).
THE HOUSE contains 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, fernery, and fowl run, connected with sewer. At present let to Mrs. Libley at a very low rental. THE LAND has a frontage of 66ft. to ALBION-STREET by a depth of 132ft. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, September 12th, 1900,
The above-described Cottage Residence.

POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1900.
STANLEY and FRANCIS STREETS, close to COLLEGE-STREET, HYDE PARK.
Nos. 27 and 29 STANLEY-STREET.—Two Houses, built of brick, with iron roofs, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen; each let at 10s weekly.
The Land has a frontage of 26ft. by a depth of 67ft. 9in. to Forbes lane at the rear.
No. 28 FRANCIS-STREET.—House, built of brick, with iron roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen; let at 10s.
The Land has a frontage 24ft. by a depth of 66ft. to Forbes-lane at rear.
VENDOR'S SOLICITOR, W. E. V. ROBSON, Esq., City Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from the ADMINISTRATRIX IN A DECEASED ESTATE to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described Investment Properties.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE of the late A. STANGER LEATHES, Esq.
AT BOWRAL,
ON THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS,
the much appreciated and fashionable summer resort.
A Most Delightful Residential Estate, distinguished as
THE RIFT,
situate about one mile from the railway station along good roads, comprising A SPACIOUS AND WELL-APPOINTED GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, together with about 20 ACRES OF PLEASURE GROUNDS, occupying an elevated but sheltered position, specially selected with much care by the late owner.
THE HOUSE, which is of attractive and modern elevation, is substantially built of brick and cement on concrete foundations, with underneath cellars, having 14in. outside walls with 9in. partitions, exceptionally well finished in every detail, with hot and cold water laid on to the floors.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises large entrance hall, spacious dining and drawing rooms, library, 6 bedrooms, dressing-room, 3 bathrooms, linen room, usual domestic offices, and a large number of outside buildings.
THE STABLING is of W.B. and iron, brick foundations, with every convenience, and includes 3 large stalls, loft, coachhouse for 3 vehicles, harness-room with glass cases, coachman's quarters of 4 rooms; the whole of pine and lined throughout.
THE WATER SUPPLY is excellent, being pumped from springs by a steam engine and windmill into 12 large tanks on a high stand, and thence by piping all over the house and grounds.
THERE IS SUPERIOR NATURAL DRAINAGE, and the artificial system is very good.
THE LAND CONSISTS of about 20 ACRES, of which 18 acres are on the east and 2 acres on the west side of Carlisle-street. Of the 18 acres about 3 acres are occupied by the buildings and flower garden, ½ an acre of vegetable garden and orchard, 1 acre cultivated for green feed, and the balance grass land. Of the 2 acres the whole is leased for about 2 years, and is partly grass and partly vegetable garden.
THE RIFT was erected by the late A. STANGER LEATHES, Esq., regardless of cost and with mature judgment and excellent taste. All the rooms are spacious, lofty, cheerful, and well lighted. The internal fittings and finishings are of a superior class.
The House, together with its extensive and charming grounds, its elevated situation and enchanting and varied views, stamps it as one of the most select and enjoyable homes in this much-favoured and healthy resort.
THE TRUSTEES have determined to sell irrespective of the great cost incurred in the erection and creation of this delightful residential property.
Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., Solicitors, 2 O'Connell-street.
Plan and photo can be inspected at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1900,
The above-described property.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.
To CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEE COS., BUSINESS PEOPLE, for either Wholesale or Retail Businesses in Sydney, N.S.W., or desiring to come from Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane to SYDNEY.
FOR INVESTMENT OR BUSINESS OCCUPATION.
An important CITY PROPERTY, occupying a most desirable position in the best part of
PITT-STREET,
near King-street, possessing about 70ft. FRONTAGE, by a depth of 200ft., upon which are erected COMMODIOUS BRICK-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES, fitted with all modern requirements.
SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE OR RETAIL PURPOSES.
HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by PRIVATE CONTRACT or to LET for a period of years, on advantageous terms,
One of the LARGEST and MOST HIGHLY IMPROVED PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, suitable for the conduct of any business necessitating space and position.
PLAN and FULL PARTICULARS can be obtained from
THE AGENTS,
133 Pitt-street, Sydney, N.S.W.

ENFIELD, BURWOOD.
PERHAPS THE CREAM OF THE DISTRICT.
EARLY SELECTION.
GOOD SURROUNDING. A1 BUILDING.
Unfortunate conditions.
MORTGAGEE SALE.
LAND.—266 10-12ft. to LIVERPOOL-ROAD
267ft. to TENNYSON-STREET
329ft. to COBDEN-STREET,
upon which are the following
TIPTOP ERECTIONS, built regardless of expense, as AN INVESTMENT:—
HAVELOCK, substantial 2-storied RESIDENCE of brick (cemented and tuckpointed) on concrete, slate roof, containing tiled verandah on 3 sides, 2 balconies, wide hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantries, laundry, and numerous domestic conveniences.
ORAMA, attractive COTTAGE, similarly constructed, containing hall, 9 rooms, kitchen, and numerous offices, coachhouse, stable, &c.
FLORENCEVILLE, comfortable COTTAGE of brick, iron roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, w'house, verandah, &c.
Also,
WALDON COTTAGE.
LAND—50ft. to CONDOR-STREET
131ft. to NORWOOD-STREET,
W.B. on brick foundations, containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, washhouse, stable, &c.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rodd) will offer the above at their Sale Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, O'Connell-street, are solicitors for the mortgagee.

BALMAIN.
Without exception the Grandest Site on the Western Shores, elevated on a peninsula jutting to deep water terminating at Long Nose.
BIRCHGROVE HOUSE AND GROUNDS,
in subdivision,
of 71 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
on a liberal plan by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors Fisher and Nott, LITHOS of which are NOW OBTAINABLE.
A GRAND OLD HOUSE,
in good repair, with large accommodation.
SUPERB ALLOTMENTS of approved dimensions.
VIEWS of river, harbour, city, and surrounding suburbs unrivalled.
FERRY SERVICE (one penny) 1d. choice of four, distant from three to eight minutes' walk.
BIRCHGROVE PARK surrounds the property on three sides, the other boundary being LOUISA-ROAD, to which the estate has large frontage.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER,
at 3 p.m.
TITLE PERFECT. TERMS LIBERAL, viz: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 5 yearly instalments. Interest, 5 per cent.

ORDER OF SALE.
SHARE and PROPERTIES to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION (TO-MORROW),
THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.,
by
HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS,
283 GEORGE-STREET.
SHARE.—1 Civil Service Co-operative Share.
CHATSWOOD.—For Positive Sale. Charming Cottage Residence, "ROMNEY," situate in Thomas-street, right at station. Built of Brick, tiled Roof, with wide verandahs, contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, billiard-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, laundry, and every possible convenience. The Land, 132ft. by 114ft., 20ft. lane at rear, nicely laid out in TENNIS COURT and CHOICE FLOWER and FRUIT GARDEN.
N.B.—With the property may be purchased Mr. Burchmore's CHOICE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
SUMMER HILL.—For Positive Sale, corner KENSINGTON-ROAD and DOVER-STREET, BLENHEIM RESIDENCE, built of brick, verandah and balcony, slate roof, contains hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, laundry.
The Residence is finished with every modern improvement, marble mantels, venetian blinds, connected with sewer. The GROUNDS are beautifully laid out, choice collection of ferns, palms, and shelter trees, bushhouse, conservatory, stables, fowlhouses, &c., the whole being in first-class order.
Full particulars from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers,
283 George-street.

AUCTION SALE of PLANT, MACHINERY, FITTINGS, MATERIALS, on the PREMISES of
NORTH SHORE WHITE LEAD WORKS,
STEVENS WHARF, BLUE'S POINT,
ON FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
5 Square-built KAURI VATS, various dimensions
1 CLERK'S PATENT GAS ENGINE, 2-h.p.
About 70ft. Iron Water Piping, 1in. and ¾in., Water Taps
64ft. Leather Belting, 15ft. 3in. Shafting
3 Hogsheads and 3 Wood Tanks, 4in., 14ft. Wood Pump
1 WORTHINGTON HYDRAULIC PUMP, 1¼in. stroke, 2¼in. cylinder, check valve, and brass lined
1 Melting Pot, 2ft. x 1ft. 6in., second-hand
2 Box Trucks, with carrier and iron yoke lift
1 HYDRAULIC PRESS, table and frames
DRYING CYLINDER, with jacket and delivery [illegible]
ATMOSPHERIC BURNER (one)
1 Rough-work Bench and Vice, 5 Pulley Wheels
Sundry Pieces of Timber, Lime, 300 Bricks, and Rope
1 second-hand Avery Platform Weighing Machine
Sundry Enamelled Dishes, Bolts, Nuts, &c., &c., &c.
About Five Hundredweight of Granulated Lead
The PROPERTY of the PARTNERSHIP.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions (on account of Dissolution of Partnership) to sell by public auction, on the Premises, at Blue's Point, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m., as above.

GOSFORD.
Almost ADJOINING the MODEL FARM and WAMBERAL.
A GOOD GRAZING FARM of 243 ACRES, being Portions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9, situated on the MAIN ROAD from GOSFORD to TUGGERAH, and known as GEORGE WATT'S PROPERTY.
On it is a Brick Cottage on stone foundation, containing five (5) rooms, kitchen, stables, and all necessary outbuildings.
The LAND has a PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
1. CORNER OF BALMAIN-ROAD AND ALFRED-STREET, LEICHHARDT.
The Land has a frontage of about 113ft. to BALMAIN-ROAD, by a depth along ALFRED-STREET of about 100ft.
On it are four (4) Cottages, Nos. 125, 127, 129, and 131 BALMAIN-ROAD, built of brick, iron roofs.
Nos. 125 and 127 are double-fronted, and each contains 4 rooms and washing-shed, with verandahs front and back. Nos. 129 and 131 each contains half-hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, washing-shed, with verandahs front and back.
RENTS, £70 PER ANNUM.
2. CORNER OF MACKENZIE AND ALFRED STREETS, LEICHHARDT.
Double-fronted Brick Cottage known as No. 81 Mackenzie-street, containing hall, five (5) rooms, kitchen, &c., verandah front and rear.
DETACHED FROM THE MAIN BUILDING ARE WORKSHOPS AND SHEDS.
The Land has a frontage of about 101ft. to Mackenzie-street, by a depth of about 107ft. along Alfred-street.
A good home for a builder or contractor.
3. BALMAIN-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
Lots 29 to 37 of Kebblewhite's subdivision, lots 35, 36, and 37 each having a frontage to the EAST SIDE OF BALMAIN-ROAD of 30ft. 2in. by a depth of about 100ft. along the NORTHERN SIDE OF ALFRED-STREET.
Lots 29 to 34 each have a frontage of about 30ft. to the NORTH SIDE OF ALFRED-STREET by a depth of about 90ft.
GOOD BUILDING BLOCKS.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above-described properties by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MARRICKVILLE,
WARDELL-ROAD AND RIVERSIDE-CRESCENT,
close to Fern Hill Station.
A TRIANGULAR-SHAPED BLOCK OF LAND, CONTAINING AN AREA OF 3 ROODS 35¾ PERCHES, AND HAVING A FRONTAGE TO WARDELL-ROAD OF ABOUT 291ft. 6in., AND A FRONTAGE TO RIVERSIDE-CRESCENT OF ABOUT 372ft.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1900.
THIS BLOCK CAN BE EASILY SUBDIVIDED.

MOSMAN.
SPIT-ROAD TRAMWAY SUBDIVISION.
RAINE and HORNE will sell, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER,
LIBERALLY-SIZED ALLOTMENTS.
FRONTAGES to SPIT-ROAD, WYCOMBE-ROAD, FAIRFAX-ROAD, HOPETOUN-AVENUE, and the waters of Middle Harbour.
The Extension of the ELECTRIC TRAM to the SPIT passes this estate, and brings it within easy touch of the city.
ELEVATED SITES, embracing some of the most delightful views to be obtained on the shores of the harbour.
TORRENS TITLE.
NOTE THE TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in six months, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithos now ready.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
BONDI.
TO INVESTORS, LAND SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.
1. THE WELL-KNOWN BONDI HOMESTEAD.
THIS PROPERTY, WHICH HAS BEEN HELD FOR OVER 50 YEARS AS AN INTACT BLOCK, OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL ADVANTAGES TO INDIVIDUALS IN SEARCH OF A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY FOR SUBDIVISION.
It comprises an area of about 42 acres, which in subdivision with liberal depths would give a selling frontage of, approximately, 10,000 feet.
This area excludes the Homestead buildings, with about 1 acre of land leased to Mrs. O'Brien, and 14¾ perches leased to Henry Mitchell.
The Estate is surrounded by 66ft. roads, being bounded on the north by Hall-street, on the north-west and west by O'Brien and Georgiana streets, and on the south by Francis-street and Sir Thomas Mitchell-road. The eastern boundary is to the Bondi tram.
2. ADJOINING THE HOMESTEAD ARE THE FOLLOWING BLOCKS IN THE BONDI ESTATE SUBDIVISION:—
1a. 2r. 14¼p.—Lots 34 to 39, having 396ft. frontage to FRANCIS-STREET by a depth along the CARRIAGE-DRIVE on the one side of 156ft. through to EDWARD-STREET, at the rear to which there is a frontage of 460ft.
3. 1a. 2r. 6p.—Lots 53 to 58, having a frontage of 417ft. to both FRANCIS and EDWARD STREETS, with a through depth of 156ft.
4. 1a. 2r. 6p.—Lots 44, 46, 48, and 49, having the following frontages:—
244ft. to FRANCIS-STREET, by a depth along a 66ft. street on one side of 163ft. and 217ft. to the SIR THOMAS MITCHELL-ROAD.
5. LOT 43, UPON WHICH IS ERECTED "WARNOCK HALL," a SUBSTANTIAL FAMILY RESIDENCE BUILT OF STONE, SLATE ROOF, VERANDAHS and BALCONIES, AND CONTAINING TEN (10) ROOMS.
The Land is a triangular-shaped block, containing 1 rood 24¼ perches, with frontages to EDWARD-STREET, FRANCIS-STREET, and a 66ft. road.
THE SITUATION IS AN ELEVATED ONE, EMBRACING MOST EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE BONDI BEACH, SYDNEY HARBOUR, AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.
6. ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF O'BRIEN-STREET, and at its intersection by GEORGIANA-STREET, is a block of land containing an area of 2 acres 25 perches, and having a frontage to O'BRIEN-STREET of 387ft. by a depth along GEORGIANA-STREET of 316ft., and on the other side of 196ft.
On this block are two weatherboard cottages with iron roofs, verandah in front, each containing Five (5) Rooms and Kitchen.
THE WHOLE OF THIS VERY FINE ESTATE WILL BE SUBMITTED IN LOTS AS STATED.
RAINE AND HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to submit the above-described Properties for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION in their Rooms, 98 Pitt street, on THURSDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TERMS.—20 per cent. Deposit, Balance in equal payments over 1, 2, 3, and 4 years. Interest at 5 per cent.
NOTE.—THE ESTATE FRONTS THE BONDI TRAM LINE.
THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRAMWAY EXTENSION ALONG O'SULLIVAN-ROAD FROM ROSE BAY TO THE BONDI TERMINUS SKIRTS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE ESTATE.
CITY WATER, GAS, SEWERAGE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
NEWTOWN.
NORTHWOOD ESTATE,
between Australia and Church streets.
Close to King-street and Newtown Railway Station.
For SALE in SUBDIVISION on the GROUND, at an EARLY DATE.
RAINE and HORNE,
in conjunction with
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Auctioneers.

GLEBE POINT.
PALMERSTON ESTATE.
FRONTAGES TO THE GLEBE-ROAD AND LOMBARD-STREET.
FOR SALE IN SUBDIVISIONS, ON THE GROUND, IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN), Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER NEXT.
LOWER QUAMBONE and HALF-MOON PLAIN STATIONS.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer by public auction, at the Wool Exchange, Sydney, on the 12th SEPTEMBER NEXT, these well and favourably known Properties.
LOWER QUAMBONE STATION (120 CENTRAL) is situated about 100 miles from Warren and the same distance from Nyngan, in the Parishes of Quabothoo, Molle, and Willeroo, counties of Clyde and Gregory, comprising

Freehold	40 acres
C.P.'s	3,940 acres
C.L.'s	11,520 acres
Preferential Occupation License	21,300 acres
Occupation License	1,817 acres

with 6800 mixed Sheep and a few Horses.
Country.—Gilgai, open box forest, open myall plains and scrub (consisting of many edible and nutritious to sheep), watered by Macquarie River, Little River, and Marthaguy Creek, also dams and tanks.
Improvements.—Almost new homestead, kitchen detached, woolshed fitted with 14 Burgon and Ball shearing machines, an 8-horse-power Union gas engine, and a Ferrier woolpress, shearers' hut conveniently subdivided and admirably adapted to the working of the property.
HALF-MOON PLAIN STATION (377 Central) is situated about 27 miles from Nyngan railway station in the parishes of Bannah, Canonba North, and Stanhope, county of Gregory.
comprising

Freehold	588 acres
C.P.'s	3,154 acres
C.L.'s	3,384 acres
Preferential Occupation License	1,467 acres
Occupation License	250 acres

With 8101 mixed Sheep and a few Cattle and Horses.
Country.—Open myall plains and watered by dams and tanks.
Improvements consist of homestead, woolshed (10 hand shearers), containing nearly new Premier wool press, shearers' hut, hayshed, stockyard, sheepyard, men's hut, and stables, conveniently subdivided and admirably adapted for working the property.
TERMS: One-third cash and balance in three years at 4 per cent.
Interest payable quarterly.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers,
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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NOT BECAUSE WE WANT TO, BUT BECAUSE WE MUST.

The great educational enterprise of the London "Times" (the sale of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" at half-price) will come to an end on SATURDAY, September 15th. Not that we would not be pleased to continue the offer indefinitely, but the "Times" really has no choice in the matter. As announced in the beginning, the arrangement with the London publishers was only a temporary one, they reserving the right to terminate the arrangement at any time. We have no ground for complaint, especially as they have done more than they agreed in giving us time for a final word of warning to those who may have been putting the matter off from day to day. The sets allotted for New South Wales are nearly gone. Ten days from to-day the offer will be permanently withdrawn, and no more sets will be available after that date.

When the "Times" first undertook this Encyclopædia enterprise it was assured that the plan would meet with hearty and satisfactory patronage in this Colony, and that much benefit would accrue to the "Times," but the educational influences have been so much wider than was expected, and the enterprise has grown to such far-reaching educational importance, that it must be confessed that in this particular, at least, our anticipations have been more than realised. There is yet time for you to avail yourself of this bargain, providing you act promptly.

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Terms of payments can be arranged if required.

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are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system.

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A LOVE STORY OF OLD MADRID.

By F. MARION CRAWFORD, Author of "Saracinesca," "Ave Roma Immortalis," "Via Crucis," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER IX.

The Princess was far from suspecting, even then, that she had been deceived about her companion's identity as well as tricked at the last, when Inez escaped her. She would have laughed at the idea that any blind person could have moved as confidently as Inez, or could afterwards have run the length of the next corridor in what had seemed but an instant, for she did not know of the niche behind the pillar, and there were pilasters all along, built into the wall. The construction of the high, springing vault that covered the whole throne room required them for its solidity, and the only one under the centre of the arch was built as a detached pillar, in order to give access to the gallery. Seen from either end of the passage, it looked exactly like the rest, and few persons would have noticed that it differed from them, even in passing it.

Dona Ana looked in the direction she supposed the girl to have taken. An angry flush rose in her cheek, she bit her lips till they almost bled, and at last she stamped once before she turned away, so that her little slipper sent a sharp echo along the corridor. Pursuit was out of the question, of course, though she could run like a deer; some one might meet her at any turning, and in an hour the whole palace would know that she had been running at full speed after some unknown person. It would be bad enough if she were recognised walking alone at night at a distance from her own apartments. She drew her veil over her face so closely that she could hardly see her way, and began to retrace her steps towards the principal staircase, pondering as to what she should say to Mendoza when he discovered that she had allowed his daughter to escape. She was a woman of manlike intelligence and not easily unbalanced by a single reverse, however, and before she had gone far her mind began to work clearly. Dolores, she reasoned, would do one of two things. She would either go straight to Don John's apartments, wait for him, and then tell him her story, in the hope that he would protect her, or she would go to the Duchess Alvarez and seek protection there. Under no circumstances would she go down to the throne room without her court dress, for her mere appearance there, dressed as she was, would produce the most profound astonishment, and could do her no possible good. And as for her going to the Duchess, that was impossible, too. If she had run away from Dona Ana, she had done so because the idea of not seeing Don John for two days was intolerable, and she meant to try and see him at once. The Duchess was in all probability with the Queen, in the latter's private apartments, as Dolores would know. On the whole, it seemed far more likely that she had done the rashest thing that had suggested itself to her, and had gone directly to the man she loved,—a man powerful enough to protect her against all comers, at the present time, and quite capable of facing even the King's displeasure.

But the whole object of Dona Ana's manœuvre had to get possession of Dolores' person as a means of strongly influencing Don John's actions, in order thus to lead him into a false position, from which he should not be able to escape without a serious quarrel with King Philip, which would be the first step towards the execution of the plot elaborated by Dona Ana and Perez together. Anything which could produce an open difference between the brothers would serve to produce two parties in Spain, of which the one that would take Don John's side would be by far the stronger. His power would be suddenly much increased, an organised agitation would be made throughout the country to set him on the throne, and his popularity, like Cæsar's, would grow still more when he refused the crown, as he would most certainly do. But just then King Philip would die suddenly of a fever, or a cold, or an indigestion, as the conspirators thought best. There would be no direct male heir to the throne but Don John himself, the acknowledged son of the Emperor Charles; and even Don John would then be made to see that he could only serve his country by ruling it, since it cried out for his rule and would have no other. It was a hard and dangerous thing to lead King Philip; it would be an easy matter to direct King John. An honest and unsuspicious soldier would be but as a child in such skilful hands. Dona Ana and Perez would rule Spain as they pleased, and by and by Don John should be chosen Emperor also by the Electors of the Holy Roman Empire, and the conspirators would rule the world, as Charles the Fifth had ruled it. There was no limit to their ambition, and no scruple would stand between them and any crime, and the stake was high and worth many risks.

The Princess walked slowly, weighing in the balance all there was to lose or gain. When she reached the head of the main staircase she had not yet altogether decided how to act, and lest she should meet some one she returned, and walked up and down the lonely corridor nearly a quarter of an hour, in deep thought. Suddenly a plan of action flashed upon her, and she went quickly on her way, to act at once.

Don John, meanwhile, had read the letter she had sent him by the dwarf jester. When the King had retired into his own apartments, Don John found himself unexpectedly alone. Mendoza and the guard had filed into the antechamber, the gentlemen in waiting, being temporarily at liberty, went to the room leading out of it on one side, which was appropriated to their use. The sentries were set at the King's door, and Mendoza marched his halberdiers out again and off to their quarters, while the servants disappeared, and the hero of the day was left to himself. He smiled at his own surprise, recollecting that he should have ordered his own attendants to be in waiting after the supper, whereas he had dismissed them until midnight.

He turned on his heel and walked away to find a quiet place where he might read the paper which had suddenly become of such importance, and paused at a Moorish niche, where Philip had caused a sacred picture to be placed, and before which a hanging silver lamp shed a clear light.

The small sheet of paper contained but little writing. There were half a dozen sentences in a clear hand, without any signature—it was what has since then come to be called an anonymous letter. But it contained neither any threat, nor any evidence of spite; it set forth in plain language that if, as the writer supposed, Don John wished to marry Dolores de Mendoza, it was as necessary for her personal safety as for the accomplishment of his desires that he should make no attempt to see her for at least two days, and that, if he would accept this advice, he should have the support of every noble and minister at court, including the very highest, with the certainty that no further hindrance would be set in his way; it added that the letter he had burned had contained the same words, and that the two flowers had been intended to serve as a signal which it was now too late to use. It would be sufficient if he told the bearer of the present letter that he agreed to take the advice it contained. His assent in that way would, of course, be taken by the writer to mean that he promised on his word. That was all.

He did not like the last sentence, for it placed him in an awkward position as a man of honour, since he had already seen Dolores, and therefore could not under any circumstances agree to take advice contrary to which he had already acted. The most he could now say to the dwarf would be that he could give no answer and would act as carefully as possible. For the rest, the letter contained nothing treasonable, and was not at all what he had expected and believed it to be. It appeared to be written in a friendly spirit, and with the exception of his own brother and Mendoza, he was not aware that he had an enemy in Spain, in which he was almost right. Nevertheless, bold and frank as he was by nature, he knew enough of real warfare to distrust appearances. The writer was attached to the King's person, or the letter might have been composed, and even written in an assumed hand, by the King himself, for Philip was not above using the methods of a common conspirator. The limitation of time set upon his prudence was strange, too. If he had not seen her and agreed to the terms, he would have supposed that Dolores was being kept out of his way during those two days, whereas in that time it would be possible to send her very far from Madrid, or to place her secretly in a convent where it would be impossible to find her. It flashed upon him that in shutting up Dolores that evening Mendoza had been obeying the King's secret orders, as well as in telling her that she was to be taken to Las Huelgas at dawn. No one but Philip could have written the letter—only as the dwarf's fear of Philip's displeasure could have made him so anxious that it should be read at once. It was all as clear as daylight now, and the King and Mendoza were acting together. The first letter had been brought by a woman, who must have got out through the window of the study, which was so low that she could almost have stepped from it to the terrace without springing. She had watched until the officers and the servants had gone out and the way was clear. Nothing could have been simpler or easier.

He would have burnt the letter at the lamp before the picture, had he not feared that some one might see him do it, and he folded it again and thrust it back under his doublet. His face was grave as he turned away, for the position, as he understood it, was a very desperate one. He had meant to send Dolores to Villagarcia, but it was almost impossible that such a matter should remain unknown, and in the face of the King's personal opposition, it would probably ruin Quixada and his wife. He, on his side, might send Dolores to a convent, under an assumed name, and take her out again before she was found, and marry her. But that would be hard, too, for no places were more directly under the sovereign's control than convents and monasteries. Somewhere she must go, for she could not possibly remain concealed in his study more than three or four hours.

Suddenly he fancied she might be in danger even now. The woman who had brought the first letter had of course left the window unfastened. She, or the King, or any one, might get in by that way, and Dolores was alone. They might have taken her away already. He cursed himself for not having looked to see that the window was bolted. The man who had won great battles felt a chill at his heart, and he walked at the best of his speed, careless whether he met any one or not. But no place is more deserted than the more distant parts of a royal palace when there is a great assembly in the state apartments. He met no one on his way, and entered his own door alone. Ten minutes had not elapsed since the King had left the supper room, and it was almost at that moment that Dona Ana met Mendoza.

(To be continued.)

THE BRIGHTON-BRUNNER COLLISION.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

(Before Judge Backhouse and Captains W. Dakin and C. E. Bird, assessors.)

SHOWING CAUSE.

Mr. Cargill (of the Crown Law Department) appeared for Captain Edie, superintendent of the Department of Navigation; Mr. P. W. Creagh for George Setterfield, the captain, and David Francis, the mate of the Port Jackson Company's steamer Brighton; Mr. Thompson (of Messrs. Richardson and Thompson) for the owners of the Brunner, and Mr. Russell (of Messrs. Sly and Russell) for Archibald Henry, captain of the Brunner. The inquiry arose out of a collision which took place on the night of August 7 last in Sydney Harbour between the steamers mentioned, and on August 20 the Court had called upon the captain and mate of the Brighton and the captain of the Brunner to show cause why their certificates should not be cancelled or suspended. The respondents now appeared to show cause.

Judge Backhouse said he had received an anonymous letter, and seeing what it was he threw it into the wastepaper basket, as he did all such communications. If any member of the public wished to give any information to the Court he must come into court and give it openly. It would not do to pay the slightest attention to communications such as he had referred to, and they would all be treated in the same way.

Captain Setterfield, master of the Brighton, being recalled and examined by the Court, said that the Brighton, going full speed and turning from north to east, would come round to the latter point in about four or five lengths, and to turn right round from north to south it would take her a dozen lengths. On the date of the collision he went on duty at 6.30 a.m., and finished at 12 o'clock, midnight.

His Honor: What are your hours per week?

Witness: We are on three days a week and then we have a day off. One morning we go on at 6.30 a.m., next morning at 8.30, and the following morning at 6.30. Then we have a free day and go on next morning at 8.30.

Mr. Russell, on behalf of the captain of the Brunner, called the following evidence:—

Henry Mann, a gunner in the Permanent Artillery, said that before joining the Artillery he had been for over 10 years at sea. On the evening of the collision he was standing with gunner Wickham on the right flank of the armoured casemate battery. He noticed the three lights on the Brunner as she entered the Heads, and saw her take the usual course for inward-bound vessels. When she reached the centre of the western channel she straightened up on her course. He noticed the Brighton just after she passed the lower point of Lower George's Head, and from the angle at which he was standing she did not appear to be on her proper side of the harbour. He then distinctly saw the red light of the Brighton suddenly disappear, and the steamer headed towards the lightship. After making the centre of the western channel, the Brunner, as far as he could see, continued on her course.

To Mr. Cargill: He saw the side and masthead lights of the Brunner as she entered the Heads, and lost one of her lights as she turned into the western channel.

Henry Wickham, a gunner of the Permanent Artillery, stationed at George's Head, gave evidence that when he first saw the Brighton she appeared to be somewhat close to the western side of the channel, and she afterwards altered her course and headed towards South Head. The Brunner had not altered her course up to that time.

John Gordon, also a gunner of the Permanent Artillery, stationed at Middle Head, said that after the collision he noticed that the Brighton was pointing towards South Head right athwart the channel. From where he was standing the boats appeared to be close to George's Head. The collision took place on the shore side of the western channel.

Thomas J. Hayes, a non-commissioned officer of the same force, also stationed at Middle Head, said that about 10 minutes to 11 o'clock he heard the crash of the collision, and when he went down to the beach he saw the boats locked together. They were not near the lightship, but were distinctly nearer to the George's Head side of the channel.

On behalf of the captain and mate of the Brighton Mr. Creagh called the following evidence:—

William Tate, commission agent, residing at Manly, said he was on board the Brighton at the time of the collision, and after the collision took place the Brighton was about 150 yards from the lightship. To the best of his belief, she was heading in her course to Manly Beach, and if she had been heading across the harbour he would have noticed it.

Robert Adams Luckham, engaged on the staff of the "Bulletin," said he resided at Manly, and was a passenger on board the Brighton on the night of the collision. Just before the collision the Brighton was a little off her course and heading towards the lightship. She was nearer to the lightship than to George's Head when the collision occurred, and before the collision he thought the Brighton was nearer the lightship than was necessary. The Brunner was pointing due east, and not towards Bradley's Head.

This closed the evidence, and counsel having addressed the Court,

His Honor said that the following was the finding of the Court:—1. That through the collision both vessels were seriously damaged. 2. That the collision was caused by the default of the master of the Brighton, George Setterfield, in not observing regulation 25 for preventing collisions at sea, in not navigating to the starboard side of the fairway, and in not keeping a proper lookout, and by the wrongful act of such master in porting his helm and so bringing about the collision. 3. That the master of the Brunner was to blame in not keeping to the starboard side of the fairway, but as such default was not the immediate cause of the collision the Court did not feel called upon to deal with his certificate. 4. That there was default on the part of the mate of the Brighton in not keeping a proper lookout, and in not returning to his post on reporting the Brunner to the master of the Brighton, but as such default did not cause the collision the Court had no power to deal with his certificate. The Court desired to express the opinion that the hours worked by the master of the Brighton were too long. The Court ordered the certificate of George Setterfield to be suspended for 12 months. His Honor added that the opinion that had been formed by the Court was that the collision took place about mid-channel, as nearly as possible. The captain of the Brighton was making a short cut after having rounded Bradley's Head, as it was admitted was frequently done in the daytime, and that there had been an improper lookout kept on the part of the Brighton when the Brunner came in. The Court was further of opinion that the master of the Brunner did not go over to the western side of the channel, as he said, but was coming down about midchannel, and the Brunner then had the Brighton slightly on her starboard. There being no proper lookout on the Brighton, the Brunner was suddenly seen, and an attempt was then made by the Brighton to get on to her proper side of the fairway, and having ported she went across the bows of the Brunner and so brought about the collision. The evidence clearly pointed to that state of things, and the statement given by either captain was not accepted by the Court. The Court was very sorry for the captain of the Brighton, who had up to the present time borne an unblemished reputation. The result of the collision might have been very serious indeed, but taking into account the previous character of Captain Setterfield, and that he acted with skill and judgment in beaching the Brighton where he did, the Court felt called upon to suspend his certificate for only 12 months. But for these considerations the Court might have been called upon to deal with it further.

FOR GOLF RASH, HEAT RASH, or any irritation produced by athletics or exposure, and for sunburn, tan, bites, and stings of insects, inflammations, itching, irritation, and chafing, undue or offensive perspiration, and many other sanative uses, nothing so cooling, purifying, and refreshing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery, to be followed in the severer forms by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients.—Advt.

Group photographs of the Victorian and New South Wales Baseball Teams, the Glebe Lacrosse Team (premiers for the season), and the Glebe and University Football Clubs appear in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

LONDON, July 27.

Lord Hopetoun's appointment continues to be the chief subject of discussion in colonial circles here. I have before mentioned that it was contemplated to give the new Governor-General a send-off banquet, and the proposal has now assumed a definite shape. Mr. Copeland has taken the matter in hand, and the present suggestion is that there should be a meeting of the Agents-General next Wednesday to arrange the preliminaries. The idea is that there should be a good dinner with very short speeches, and with a musical entertainment to follow. Miss Ada Crossley has kindly intimated her willingness to sing, and it is expected that arrangements will be made by which all the artists who will take part in the post-prandial entertainment will be Australians. The latter part of the entertainment will admit of the presence of ladies, and it is hoped that Lady Hopetoun will be able to be present. The entertainment after the dinner will be to a great extent arranged by the Colonial Club.

The date of the dinner has not yet been absolutely settled, but it will probably be somewhere between October 1 and 5—that is to say, it will be as close as possible to the eve of Lord Hopetoun's departure. The great point is that it will be essentially a federal gathering; and in this particular sense it will be unique and unprecedented. There is every hope that by the time at which it is to be held any small sectional jealousies such as were inevitable in connection with a great historical event of this order will have passed away; and there is no doubt that Lord Hopetoun may count on a send-off fully worthy of the occasion. I believe that the proposal that Lord Hopetoun shall be met at Albany by a battleship is at present a subject of communication between the Colonial Office and the Admiralty. This, however, is not all. I fancy the idea is that the Governor-General shall enter Sydney Harbour in a warship which would be simply a unit in a procession of vessels which, gay with bunting, would make a pageant to be long remembered.

The Parliamentary session here is now rapidly approaching its close. It will be remembered as the most "colonial" session on record; for the simple fact is that not a single measure of first-class importance has been passed with the one exception of the Commonwealth Bill. All the interest has been concentrated on colonial affairs. However, the winding up of the session has not been unattended by sensational events. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been within an ace of resigning his leadership, and whatever "authoritative" gloss may be put on the matter the plain fact is that this has been due to a Liberal Imperialist intrigue. How far the Liberal Imperialists have the right to claim Lord Rosebery's leadership is doubtful; but there is no doubt it is to Lord Rosebery that they look with a certain loyalty as to a "King over the water." I see that the Imperial Defence Committee, in its recently issued report, announces that it has drawn up and forwarded to the Government a scheme for the organisation of the Empire on "a business footing," upon the lines suggested by Lord Rosebery himself. It is desired that this scheme should be discussed at an Imperial Conference. It is curious to note how constantly the name of the ex-Prime Minister crops up whenever any new Imperial adventure is talked about, and yet no one knows what his own views or ambitions for the future really are. He can still play a very big part in public life if he chooses, and in a natural way in the great drama of Empire, of which we have so far only yet seen the beginning, he and Mr. Chamberlain would be the protagonists. But as it is, Lord Rosebery remains in his tent, and to all intents and purposes the Colonial Secretary is without a rival.

I referred last week to the debate in the House of Lords on the subject of a colonial reserve force, which was brought to the front by Lord Brassey. I then dwelt on the fact that the general feeling here among men whose opinions had any influence was that the initiative in any matters of this kind ought to come from the colonies themselves. It is to Mr. Chamberlain's credit, as most people will think, that he has throughout adopted the line that the Australasian colonies are quite old enough to be out of the leading strings of Downing-street, and he has indoctrinated most of our leading public men with the same view. Suddenly we have sprung on us the proposal from New Zealand to provide an Imperial reserve force of 10,000 good riders and shots, with the added inducement in favour of the idea that a force of 50,000 might be raised in Australasia generally. It would be affectation to say that the matter has so far attracted the public attention which its importance no doubt deserves; but as I have before had occasion to point out, there are certain seasons of the year in this country when nothing short of an earthquake—and that very near at home—would provoke any kind of general interest. The holidays have fairly begun, the heat is oppressive, and as a mere instance of how things stand generally just now, I may say that at a dinner party of which I was a unit last night, at the house of one of our most prominent legislators, the guests sat out on the lawn after the meal, like the famous "party in the parlour," all silent—and so forth. There was a wit there, probably the most celebrated wit in political life at the present time, and all I remember to have heard him say, was "Put in plenty of Apollinaris." However, probably when Australia has taken exclusively to lawn tennis and outdoor festivities, we shall be able to consider these matters seriously. Anyway this question of an Australian reserve is evidently one of the very first which are likely to come before the new Parliament.

The Duke of Devonshire made an excellent speech at the annual meeting of the British Empire League at the Mansion House on Monday. The Duke has always had the reputation of being somewhat of a somnolent and indifferent habit of mind, but there are those among his friends who say that he has wakened up wonderfully of late in regard to some questions, and among them pre eminently the question of colonial expansion. Here is a remarkable sentence for a statesman who used to be regarded as a living embodiment of the old Whig tradition. "Our colonies," he said, referring to the South African war, "have learnt that we, the British people and our Government, have entered upon that war for the defence of the interests of the British people, whose home is the world, and not only these small islands." "Whose home is the world!"—truly a remarkable expression coming from a British aristocrat belonging to the most exclusive, the most conventional, and it used to be thought the most unimaginative of all the "sets" of our social life. I did not hear the speech myself, but I am told by those who did that the Duke gave utterance to these words with something as near enthusiasm as he was ever known to display—one of the unmistakable signs of a new era.

The hot weather is paralysing all activity, political, social, and business alike. I was talking yesterday to an Australian here who occupies an important official position, who has only recently come back from Australia, and who left England so many years ago that, in his own words, he "doesn't care to remember." He was vigorously laying down the law in regard to the English climate. London, he declared, was never as hot in his boyhood. I ventured to suggest that long spells of sunny, sultry weather were not altogether unknown in Australia. He admitted it. "But," he added stoutly, "it is not the same kind of heat. It does not take all the 'go' out of you. I have never felt in Australia as limp as I am now. Besides," he continued, as an after-thought, "if you have to put up with the fogs in the winter time, you expect something like Christian weather in the summer as a set-off." And he went on to argue again with conviction that the English climate had changed since his youth. As a matter of fact, I have heard a score of people say in the last week or two that this is the hottest year in their recollection, evidently quite oblivious of the torrid heat of last year, which placed so many of their worthy citizens hors de combat. The fact is that we are going through a cycle of hot years, which has followed a cycle of wet summers, in the course of which we would have given anything for a week's steady sunshine. But the chief raison d'etre of the English climate is to give an Englishman—including all returned colonials and every colonial visitor with the ancient blood in his veins—something to grumble at.

CANTERBURY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Canterbury Progress Association held a meeting at the Wesleyan Church, Campsie, August 29. Mr. W. F. Nevill occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The meeting devoted much consideration to the desirability of establishing a Public school at Campsie, and resolutions affirming the necessity for such an establishment were agreed to. A deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Public Instruction anent the matter. It was decided to hold a series of instructive and social evenings in connection with the association.

LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.

Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.) and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Jane Tregorigong Ritchie and William John Lane, administratrix and administrator respectively of the intestate estate of Robert Ritchie, deceased, against David D'Arcy to recover compensation for trespass upon certain property at Jella Jellat, in the Bega district, breaking down a certain fence and a gate, and driving cattle and horses over the lands, whereby the plaintiffs were deprived of the use and enjoyment of the lands for a time, and were put to expenses in repairing the fences and gate, besides suffering loss by the damage done by the defendant to plaintiffs' crops in consequence of the trespass. The defendant's main plea was that at the time of the trespass complained of there was, and of right ought to have been, a common and public highway over the lands, and that the trespass complained of was the use of this highway, and as plaintiffs had improperly erected a fence and gate across the highway, to the obstruction of public traffic, he broke them down, as he had a legal right to do. To this plea plaintiffs replied that they sued for a trespass committed in excess of the alleged right to use a highway, and on other parts of the land, and in answer to this replication defendant paid into court the sum of £2 as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiffs' claim as to any excess.

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs was concluded, and witnesses were then called for defendant. At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

RESUMPTION OF LEASED LAND FOR MINING PURPOSES. THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD. CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. George Crouker, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. O'Connor, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was an action brought by Henry Ricketson and the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, against the Hon. Joseph Cook (as nominal defendant), who at the time of the grievances complained of was Minister for Mines, to recover compensation for loss and damage sustained by them, owing, as they alleged, to the defendant by his servants and agents entering upon and taking possession of certain portions of Billabong holding, No. 61, in the vicinity of Wyalong Goldfield, including two tanks known as Bartley's and Sixteen-mile. Damages were laid at £5000.

The defendant in his pleas as to so much of the counts as related to causes of action accruing before December 17, 1895, said that plaintiffs brought a suit in Equity against the Hon. Sydney Smith as nominal defendant for the same cause of action, when the damages suffered by the plaintiffs were assessed at £5500. Defendant also said that in pursuance of such decree the Government paid to plaintiffs £5613 5s 3d, being the amount of damages assessed, with interest added, and the sum of £4134 16s for costs, and he further pleaded that what he did was with the leave and license of the plaintiffs, and that the lands were not the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs, in answer to defendant's main plea, said that they sued for other causes of action than those therein mentioned.

The evidence called for the plaintiffs was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned to the following day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and juries of four.)

A CLAIM FOR MONETARY ADVANCES.

Cohen v. Morrison.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Richard B Asher, appeared for the plaintiff, Neville David Cohen (a member of the firm of David Cohen and Co., of Newcastle), who on his own behalf sued the defendant, David Morrison, a storekeeper, of Singleton, claiming the sum of £338 8s 7d for money lent and interest thereon. The Attorney-General, Mr. Wise, Q.C., with him Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the defendant. The case put forward by the plaintiff was that there had been business relations between plaintiff and defendant, and the latter in 1892 obtained a loan of £500 from Mr. Neville D. Cohen on the security of a mortgage. The interest was paid up till October 29, 1896. On August 15, 1899, demand was made for repayment, and the sale of the property took place on October 5, 1899. The interest that had accrued between 1896 and that date was £109 17s 6d. The proceeds of the sale, after the necessary deductions, amounted to £289 2s 6d, and the balance, together with interest to date of writ, was the amount of the claim. The defence was that it was not defendant's deed, that plaintiff had made no demand for repayment; that defendant had paid the several sums, and was not indebted as alleged; and that after the execution of the deed by defendant, and after the accruing of the causes of action there had been a deed of release signed by G. J. Cohen and Thomas Davis, who had been empowered by plaintiff and the other creditors to release and acquit the defendant.

Some evidence having been taken, His Honor, addressing the jury, said the mortgage deed declared that plaintiff lent defendant £500, and that certain payments of interest had not been made. The defendant set up that he was released from the debt, but on the release there did not appear the signature of the plaintiff himself. It was only signed by Mr. G. J. Cohen, a member of the firm to which plaintiff belonged, and it was contended that because Mr. G. J. Cohen signed the deed of release it acquitted defendant of a private debt due by him to the plaintiff. His Honor said he did not think the deed had that effect, and he directed the jury to return a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed, adding that if he was wrong the Court above would set him right. The jury accordingly found for plaintiff for £338 8s 7d. His Honor reserved leave to the defendant to move the Full Court for a new trial, and granted a stay of proceedings until the first day of next term.

A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mannix v. the Borough of Auburn.

Mr. James, with him Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Tighe, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Mannix; Mr. Bruce Smith, with him Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Son, appeared for the defendants, the Borough of Auburn. In this case the plaintiff claimed £200 for damages, which he alleged the defendants had done to his property through cutting a drain, which had the effect of causing flood water to flow into his house to such an extent that it did serious injury to the furniture, and so saturated the walls of the building as to render it unfit for habitation, and which also did damage to the plaintiff's land. The defendants pleaded not guilty; that plaintiff did not possess the land and dwelling-house as alleged, and that Jane Cartwright, the previous owner of the property, had permitted the defendants to cut the drains and trenches which the plaintiff now complained of. In opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. James said plaintiff purchased certain property in Jane-street, Auburn, in May, 1898. During the first year of his occupation of the premises he suffered no inconvenience from the rainfall, although it was heavy. Later on the borough council diverted the water flow into a natural watercourse close by, and caused a large flow of water to come into it and also a quantity of silt and earth, which blocked the watercourse and backed the water up so that it ran over plaintiff's land, doing the damage complained of. When the council was approached on the matter they cut a drain in front of the plaintiff's house, which abated the nuisance. As to the defendant's plea that permission was given for the diversion of the water flow by a previous owner of the property, the plaintiff said the drain was cut after the property was sold to him.

The jurymen were taken to view the locus in quo, and the case was adjourned until the following day.

CLAIMS ON DISHONOURED CHEQUES.

Edwards v. Hirschman.

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. Gardiner, appeared for the plaintiff, Nathan Edwards; Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the defendant, Arthur Hirschman. The plaintiff sued defendant claiming the sum of £30 12s, the amounts of three cheques for £10 each, dated respectively October 5, November 5, and December 5, 1899 (together with interest thereon), of which the plaintiff was the "bearer," and which upon presentation the plaintiff said had been dishonoured. The defence was that the cheques had not been duly presented for payment as alleged: that the cheques in question had been made and delivered to one James Brennan for money won by him from the defendant for wagers or bets in connection with certain horse-races, and that there was no value or consideration for the making or delivering of these cheques by the defendant, and that the plaintiff had due notice of this when he became the "bearer" of these cheques.

Mr. Pring raised the point that all the cheques were post-dated, and consequently they were not cheques at all, but were bills of exchange, because they were drawn so as to be made payable some time in the future instead of being made payable on demand. Being bills of exchange they required very different stamps from those necessary in the case of ordinary cheques, which had a uniform stamp of the value of one penny, and which was an impressed, not an adhesive, stamp. The 30th section of the Stamp Act of 1898 was as follows:—"Whosoever issues, endorses, transfers, uses, negotiates, presents for payment, or pays any bill of exchange or promissory note liable to duty and not duly stamped shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20. Whosoever takes or receives from any other person any bill of exchange or promissory-note not duly stamped, either in payment or as security or by purchase or otherwise, without causing the same to be duly stamped within 14 days after receiving it, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, and shall not be entitled to recover thereon or to make the same available for any purpose whatever until the same is duly stamped." Mr. Pring pointed out that unless the provisions of these clauses were carried out in respect of post-dated cheques, which were really bills of exchange, the revenue would be defrauded.

Mr. Armstrong submitted that this point could not arise in this case, because it was admitted that the cheques were given by defendant and dishonoured, and it could not be suggested that there was no cheque in existence filling the description of these cheques, for it was admitted on the record that these cheques were dishonoured on presentation. The only difference between a cheque and a bill of exchange was that one was an order on a bank, and in the other the acceptor had to pay on presentation. There was no distinction in reality, and it was only a matter of convenience. It might as well be said that if a man kept a series of stamped cheques on hand for some months they could not be used. There could be nothing in this argument, as a cheque for a million pounds need only bear the same stampage as if it were for £1, but a bill of exchange would bear stampage proportionate to the amount of money involved.

His Honor said the point was novel, but it appeared to him that a post-dated cheque was utterly valueless and merely waste paper until its due date had arrived, and he could not see why if one could post date a cheque he could not post date a bill of exchange. He therefore could not hold with Mr. Pring's argument.

The evidence was then proceeded with. It went to show that the whole matter in dispute was whether the cheques in question were given in settlement of certain wagers as contended by the defendant, or whether they were made and given to the drawee for money which defendant authorised him to expend in betting on his (defendant's) account. The jury, after a retirement of 10 minutes, returned with a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

M'Mahon v. the Bank of New Zealand.

The hearing of this suit was concluded. His Honor reserved his decision.

A TRADE MARK CASE.

Blogg Brothers v. Anderson.

Messrs. Knox and Peden, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, for the defendant.

Plaintiffs, Blogg Brothers, of Melbourne, who claimed proprietorship in the brand of a magnet used by them as a trade mark affixed to their goods, applied for an injunction to restrain the defendant, Thomas Anderson, grocer, of 74 William-street, Sydney, from selling any goods other than the plaintiffs' bearing the same mark. The defendant stated that he had been the registered owner of a magnet as a trade mark in New South Wales since 1896, and before obtaining registration ascertained that no similar device had been registered as a trade mark in the colony.

The case is part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker).

A CUTICURA SOAP CASE.

Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation v. Arsenis and another.

Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson and Co., appeared for the plaintiff corporation; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Howarth and Wood, for the defendant Joseph George Malouf. The defendant Demetrius Nicholas Arsenis did not defend, a decree having been made against him previously.

This was a suit to restrain the defendants from selling, exposing for sale, or disposing of any soap made up or wrapped or packed so as to resemble soap manufactured by the plaintiff corporation, or so as only colourably to differ therefrom, and from using in connection with the sale of soap the words "Cutis Cure" or any word or words only colourably differing from the plaintiff corporation's registered word "Cuticura," or any label or wrapper resembling or only colourably differing from the plaintiff corporation's wrapper. The plaintiff corporation alleged that the defendants had been importing into this colony and selling a certain description of soap under the name of "Cutis Cure," soap, which the plaintiff corporation asserted was a spurious imitation of the soap manufactured by it, and was made up in cakes only colourably different in appearance from the corporation's soap. The defendant Malouf pleaded that he simply advanced £123 18s 4d to Arsenis on a bill of lading, and he held the goods as security for such advance; he had nothing whatever to do with the importation or sale of the soap. By an agreement respecting the advance, which was for one month, proceeds of sales of the soap, made in the meanwhile, were to be paid to Malouf by Arsenis up to the amount advanced, with £5 interest. The defendant Malouf added that when he made the advance on the soap to Arsenis he had no knowledge that the soap was in any way an infringement of the plaintiff company's rights. The first knowledge he had of that contention was when the police seized the soap. He complained that the plaintiffs persisted in insisting that they were entitled to have the soap, and to disregard his lien upon it on account of the advance before mentioned. The defendant Malouf said he would submit to the Court's direction if the moneys still due to him were paid or provided for, and if the costs in the suit were paid or provided for.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said that defendant Malouf did not deny the infringement of the plaintiff's trade mark, but professed to act as a mortgagee; the defendant also said he would do as the Court might direct if the amount of the mortgage and the costs of the suit were paid or provided for. One Arsenis, against whom a decree had been granted, and who did not defend, had been unable to pay £123 18s 4d on bills of lading, and had requested the defendant to advance to him that sum on the security of the soap. The defendant did so, and obtained delivery. There was very scant authority as to the position of a mortgagee in such a case. If a mortgagee did not inquire into the title of his mortgagor it might be conceded that the mortgagee must take the consequences of his mortgagor's title being defective. A mortgagor could not resist an application to have a fraudulent trade mark removed from goods. He could not see why a mortgagee should be placed in a different position. The only case bearing on the rights of a mortgagee in the defendant's position was that of Pousardin v. Peto, wherein the plaintiff claimed a lien on the goods for the costs of the suit, to take precedence of a mortgagee's claim. The Master of the Rolls, after saying that the mortgagee had advanced his money without any cognisance of fraud, added that no doubt the Court would restrain him from selling goods held as security under fictitious trade marks. But when those fictitious trade marks were removed, the mortgagee would have a charge on the goods prior to the plaintiff's claim for costs of the suit. The principle must, he (the Judge) thought, be that where a mortgagee had by his easy indifference taken as security goods subject to the rights of a third person, that mortgagee would hold the goods subject to those rights. He could not see that Pousardin v. Peto in any way supported the contention by the defendant that as a condition of the plaintiff being allowed to interfere with the soap defendant's security should be first provided for. Costs, in his opinion, were in the discretion of the Court. That discretion might well be exercised in the present case by leaving the parties to pay their own costs, for both had set up to some extent an untenable claim. The decree would be for an injunction as prayed, and, as the plaintiff had requested it, an inquiry as to damages. The defendant would be required, at his own expense, to remove from the soap the brands complained of in the presence of an agent for the plaintiffs. That having been done the soap would be at the defendant's disposal.

To Mr. Lingen his Honor said the reference to the Master to assess damages would take place at plaintiff's risk as to the extent of the damages allowed.

A DISPUTED LAND TRANSACTION.

Green v. Rose.

Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, agents for Mr. J. A. K. Shaw, of Scone; Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, agents for Mr. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, of Muswellbrook.

The plaintiff, Charles Alexander Green, asked that the defendant, Frederick Rose, be ordered to specifically perform an agreement to transfer 72 acres of land, more or less, near Scone, in the parish of Ruchel, county of Durham, to plaintiff, for £410 8s. He declared that he complied with the conditions, but the defendant refused to transfer. Plaintiff feared that the defendant, unless restrained, might transfer the land elsewhere, to plaintiff's prejudice. The defendant denied the alleged agreement to sell the land to the plaintiff at the price alleged, or any price. The agreement purported to be signed by S. C. V. North and Sons at Scone as agents for the vendor. That firm had no authority to sell for the plaintiff. North and Sons had put up the land for sale by auction, and plaintiff bid for it, but plaintiff was not the highest bidder. The conditions of the sale were that the highest bidder should be the purchaser, and if any dispute should arise the lot should be again offered. A bona-fide dispute arose between the plaintiff and the highest bidder, and the auctioneer was asked to put up the land again, but refused to do so. Another condition of the sale was that the vendor should be entitled to one bid. The defendant vendor made a bid which was higher than the plaintiff's, but the auctioneer did not accept the defendant's bid. Defendant asked the auctioneer to put up the land again, and the auctioneer refused to do so. The plaintiff, in reply, said if a request were made to have the land again put up for sale by any person other than the defendant, such request was made after the bidding for the land had closed and plaintiff had been declared the purchaser. If the auctioneer was ordered not to sign the agreement sued upon, such order was given after the land had been knocked down to the plaintiff and plaintiff had been declared the purchaser.

The case is part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

BURNS v. BURNS.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in this suit, which was heard some days ago. The petitioner, Agnes Urie Burns, formerly M'Dougall, asked that her marriage with John Peter Burns should be dissolved, on the grounds of his constructive desertion of her, habitual failure to support her, and his drunkenness. The case for the petitioner was that she was married to the respondent in 1896, and subsequently respondent became addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, and when under its influence ill-used her. In May, 1897, she left her husband and went to live with her mother. His Honor held that the respondent had been an habitual drunkard for three years and upwards, and had left petitioner without means of support. His Honor consequently granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi granted in the following cases:—Esther Emily Selawar versus Charles Selawar, petitioner to have custody of her children, and Florentine Fanny Cornelia Garland Locket Brown versus Albert Blair Brown.

NICKLESS v. NICKLESS.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. L. F. Heydon, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Lucy Nickless, formerly Armit, who asked for a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights. The respondent, Osmond Uther Nickless, who was a Civil servant, had filed an answer, but did not appear. The marriage was celebrated by the District Registrar at Petersham, on September 11, 1899. His Honor made a decree for the restitution of conjugal rights within three days of the service of the order. If the decree was not complied with within seven days after its service respondent to pay petitioner £6 per month.

DOLAN v. DOLAN.

Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. Kershaw, appeared for the petitioner, Caroline Ellen Dolan, formerly Barker, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with William Dolan, who was a tailor, on the grounds of his drunkenness, cruelty towards her, and repeated assaults upon her. There was no appearance of the respondent. The marriage was solemnised at Warren in September, 1895, in accordance with the rites of the Church of England. His Honor having heard the evidence granted the decree nisi as prayed on the ground of cruelty.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re Alexander Sinclair. No appearance. On application of the official assignee, adjourned to September 11.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Albert Edward Bassan. Mr. Quinlan for bankrupt, who offered to pay £12 10s per month to his official assignee for the benefit of his creditors. Adjourned to September 11.

Re T. M. J. Burnstein. Bankrupt examined by the official assignee. Adjourned to September 18.

Re John Robertson. After bankrupt had been examined by the official assignee the meeting was closed and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Frederick Hawley Binney. Witnesses were examined under section 30. Further examination under that section and the single meeting and public examination were adjourned to September 18.

Re Elizabeth Lafuira. Examination under section 30. A witness being absent, on the application of the official assignee the matter was ordered to stand generally.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Robert Campbell, of West Maitland, merchant, and John Jurd, of Cessnock, farmer, v. John Thomas Chapman, of Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, lately carrying on business at Cessnock. Hearing fixed for September 10.

SEQUESTRATION.

Peter M'Gauliry, of 4 Vernon-street, Woollahra, canvasser, late of Ruthven street, Waverley. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge and juries.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTALS.

Reuben Hayes pleaded not guilty to a charge that on July 14, at Leichhardt he did maliciously wound Patrick Carew; also to a second count of assaulting and beating Patrick Carew. Mr. C. Bull appeared for the accused. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and added that Carew was not near the premises for any illegal purpose. Accused was discharged.

John Sherburn pleaded not guilty to a charge that on August 12, at Potts Point, Sydney, he did perform an illegal act in view of various persons. Mr. E. L. Abigail appeared for accused. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

HORSE-STEALING.

David Hall pleaded guilty to a charge that on July 28, at Sydney, he did steal one gelding, the property of James Robinson. He was remanded for sentence.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

James White pleaded guilty to a charge that on July 6, at Sydney, he did break and enter the shop of George Dickinson, and steal therein 363 bags, the property of George Dickinson. He was remanded for sentence.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. next day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, September 5.

Banco Court (St. James'-road, Sydney).—Ritchie and another v. D'Arcy (part heard). Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, 3rd instant (and who were notified to look in this morning's paper as to the hour of attendance), will not be required at all.

No. 1 Jury Court (to be held in Divorce Court, King-street).—Ricketson and another v. Cook (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court (King-street, Sydney).—Mannix v. Borough of Auburn (part heard).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Glanville v. J. B. Lippacott Company, to set aside service of writ (part heard); ex parte Flanagan, prohibition; E. Rich and Co., Limited, v. Butcher, to remit issues to District Court; Cheney v. Bardwell, for special jury of 12; Collins v. Hardham (... garnishee); in re gent., one, &c., ex parte Woods, for delivery of documents, &c.; Perrott v. Maybury and another, to set aside writ of summons; same v. same, to discharge or vary writ of injunction; James Sullivan v. E. M. Perrott (F. M. Perrott and the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company claimants), interpleader summons.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes. At 2: For judgment, Donohoe v. Donohoe.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Buckingham v. Indramayo Steamship Company, Limited, 10.30; in re gent., &c., 11; Gardner and another v. City Mutual Life Assurance Company, 12; Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company v. A. and J. Stewart Menzies, 2.15. Before the Chief Clerk: Thomas v. Walcot, 10.30; re J. L. Hitchcock, ex parte Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, 10.45.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10.15 a.m.: Kite v. Cousins, motion for decree (part heard); Blogg and another v. Anderson (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 10.30 a.m.: Goddard v. Cole, motion for order confirming sale; re Eva Clarke, an infant, summons for maintenance; Green v. Rose (part heard).

Master's Office.—At 10: Company and lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Warratta Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, for directions. At 12 noon: Paton v. Paton, to proceed. At 2 p.m.: Douglas v. Douglas, to proceed.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts).—Thomas Purcell, 10.45; Rowland Buckeridge, 11; G. B. Murphy, 11.15; Thomas Caddell, 11.30; C. Pascoe, 12; John W. Biddle, 2.15; E. Atcherley, 2.30.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate Applications—William Henry Bourke, John Alexander Steel, Christopher Smith, George Paul A'Rae, Charles Septimus Doney. Single Meetings—Annie Galvin, Isaac Charles Berghofer, James Lynch, Henry Mesling and Henry Francis Gonsalves, James Thompson, Fritz Zimmermann, Thomas Mooney, Alexander Robb; re Havelock H. Cormack, public examination; examination section 30, Thomas Mooney; Samuel Pritchard (insolvency section 70).

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, September 5.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Deery v. Gunner (for judgment), Stone v. Cohen (for judgment), Strachan v. Boden (for judgment), Eason v. Finneran (part heard), the Commissioners of Taxation v. Base and another, Luby v. Ignole, Limburg v. Pinckney, Bogan v. Hilzinger, Podger v. Gibson, Sweet and others v. James, Fairfax and others v. Foster, Newman and others v. Alexander, Commercial Publishing Company of Sydney, Limited, v. White, Nicholson v. Haynes, Hancock and others v. James, Sutton and others v. Engelbert, Dose v. Peaker, Taylor v. Griffen, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Ivers, Hall v. Geary, West v. Wallace, Hill and others v. Rees, Egan v. Quill. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)
Thomson v. Knox, 10.30; Foster and another v. Cumming, 11.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Wednesday, September 5.
Eugene Lapeon and Sylvester Barnett, assault and robbery; William Rose, breaking and entering and stealing; William M'Kay, bigamy.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Alfred Fegan, alias Scott, alias Smith, 37, horse-trainer, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on a charge of assaulting Thomas Bourke, and robbing him of a purse containing about £6 10s, on August 21. Bail was allowed.

Assault.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Percy Harris was charged with having in Walker-street, Redfern, on August 27, assaulted Matthew John Cohen. Mr. P. Sullivan appeared for the complainant, and Mr. S. J. Bull for the defence. Defendant was fined with costs £2 3s, in default 14 days' gaol.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., May King, licensee of the Post Office Hotel, Redfern-street, Redfern, was charged with having at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, August 26, sold liquor in contravention of the Liquor Act. Defendant was fined £2 and costs 5s 6d, in default 14 days' gaol.

Stealing.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., George Turner, 50, umbrella-mender, was charged with having one pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. Charles Anderson, 34, seaman, was charged with stealing from the person of Alfred William Reed a silver watch and an accordeon, valued at £4, on August 30. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THE MILITARY INQUIRY.

The select committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into the military affairs of the colony met again yesterday. Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., was in the chair.

James Reid gave evidence. He said he was a public writer, and had had much experience of military life, and had been in the local Bengal Artillery. He referred to the equipment in use in 1879 and thereabouts, but said he had no knowledge of the equipment of the South African troops.

Horace Perceval Cooper Nixon said he was a trooper in the Mounted Infantry which left by the Southern Cross in January last. He had not seen service previously. In camp at Randwick the men were treated very well. When the men complained of the quality of the food on board they were told that it was better than that which the Soudan Contingent obtained. The kits were too liberally furnished. He knew of only one man on the Southern Cross who had not been supplied with two suits of clothes. Some of the men's belongings went astray on board, and some rifles, bandoliers, and clothing were found in a part of the ship not allotted to the troops. In answer to questions, witness spoke of defects in some details of active service organisation and administration. Witness thought that Captains Hilliard and Bennett and the four subalterns shaped very well. He was satisfied with them. Witness knew of conspicuous acts of bravery on the part of troopers which were not recognised at their worth by the officers. For instance, at the fight at Abraham's Kraal witness's horse was shot under him and fell. Trooper George Ellis returned to assist him to remount when his horse had risen. Ellis stood by him until he was mounted, although the Boers were concentrating a fire on them from 600 yards.

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Plan and specification may be inspected at the office of this paper, and all information may be obtained from the undersigned.
By order,
G. L. CHRYSTAL, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Roma, Q., 30th August, 1900.

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Having erected very extensive additions to our Tile Works, we are now prepared to supply FRENCH PATTERN TILES in any quantity at REDUCED Prices. Over 3 millions of our tiles have now been used.
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TENDERS.
TENDERS, to be addressed to the undersigned, are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, the 27th of September, 1900, from persons desirous of Leasing from the Municipal Council of Sydney that South-west Section of Vacant Land, having frontages, more or less, to George-street 30ft. and to Hay-street 100ft., for a period of Twenty-one Years, building covenants. Tenderers are to state amount of rental per annum they are prepared to pay, and are to submit sketch design, specification, and value of the buildings proposed to be erected, which must at least be two stories.
ROBERT M. M'C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 31st August, 1900.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Bunker COAL requirements at this port for the steamers of the undermentioned Company for a term of 1, 2, or 3 years, dating from 1st March, 1901. Separate prices required for small, unscreened, and large coal; also name of mine from which coal is supplied.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 10th instant, for the undermentioned Works:—
Erection of Awning, Palace Hotel, Haymarket.
Laying Cube Set Crossings, Cleveland-street.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Town Hall Offices.
ROBERT M. M'C. ANDERSON, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 4th September, 1900.

TENDERS for Tiling Roof. Hooper-st., off Carrington-rd., Randwick.

Tenders.

TO CATERERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before 17th Instant for the Right to Cater for LUNCHEONS and AFTERNOON TEA at RUSHCUTTER'S BAY OVAL, Season 1900-1901. Gas laid on. Luncheon room under grand stand, seat 100.
Further particulars from
PERCY K. BOWDEN, Secretary to Trustees, 15 Elizabeth-street.

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TENDERS are invited for ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to WHITE HORSE HOTEL, COOK'S RIVER-ROAD.
Plans may be had upon application, and tenders to be delivered by WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, to
ROBERTSON and MARKS, Architects, Martin-place, Sydney.

TENDERS FOR COAL.
TENDERS for the SUPPLY of COAL to the S. A. Gas Company will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, September 25.
Specifications can be seen at the offices of the Company, Grenfell-street, Adelaide.
JAMES EVANS, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of Extensive Hotel Premises at Nowra. Plans, &c., may be obtained from Mr. W. J. MORISON, Nowra, or at the offices of
R. SHUTE, Architect, Engadine-chambers, 15 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS will be received up to the 10th of SEPTEMBER for the Erection of 2 Cottages, Neutral Bay. Plans, &c., may be seen at the office of S. M. GREEN, Architect, Devon-chambers, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for a Residence at Waverley. Particulars may be obtained from G. SYDNEY JONES, A.R.I.B.A., Architect, Martin-place.

TENDERS invited for the Brickwork and Carpenters and Joiners' Work for cottage villa at Roseville, labour only. Plans, &c., Mr. O. SLEEMAN, Miller-street, near Amherst-street, N. Sydney.

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TENDERS for Slating and Plumbing Cottage, Herbert-st., Dulwich Hill. Apply on job, C. Warbrick.

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TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders wanted to Plaster Cottage, Bartlett-st., Summer Hill. Apply job.

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FOR SALE, HORSE, Van, Harness, £5; Pony, Village Cart, Harness, £5; Horse, Springcart, Harness, £5; 20 Sets of Harness, light and heavy; 20 Horses, light and heavy; 10 Dealers' Vans, 10 Springcarts, 10 Village Carts, suit any business, Box Cart, 2 Express Waggons; 10 Sulkies, new and second-hand; Dray Harness, Plough and Leading Harness, and Double Harness, 6 Tipdrays, 2 Spring Drays, 2 Butchers' Carts, Single and Double Buggies; 3 small Ponies, used to children. Will Sell for cash or time payment.
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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Ewing, said there was not any intention of the Legislature to license amateur fishermen.

The MINISTER for LANDS (for the Postmaster-General), in answer to Mr. Cook, said that he was giving instructions that where postmasters were liable to neglect postal duties in the performance of duties as electoral registrars they must engage clerical assistance at the cost of the Electoral Department.

The MINISTER for LANDS, in answer to Mr. Affleck, gave particulars regarding the recreation reserves between Mount Victoria and Glenbrook. Seventy-four areas had been dedicated or reserved, and a special vote of £500 was passed for the financial year ended June 30 for the improvement of such reserves. He would not allow the purchase of new sites for parks, &c., in the colony to prevent ample provision being made for existing reserves.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Garland, said he was informed that tram conductors were receiving the wages provided for under the regulations. If any employee considered he had not received an increase to which he was entitled, it was suggested he should represent his case to the Railway Commissioners.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Wright, said that he hoped to be able during the week to give notice of his intention to introduce a Closer Settlement Bill.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, said that, if the road vote for the current year was considerably increased, it was possible that a portion of it might be available to carry out a scheme to protect roads on the banks of the Clarence River.

WATER AND SEWERAGE RATES AT DOUBLE BAY.

Mr. GARLAND asked the Minister for Works if he intended to take any steps to secure an alteration of the excessive rates imposed upon the ratepayers of Double Bay by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, and to prevent similar excessive rates being imposed in future.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, speaking on behalf of his colleague, who was absent in the country, said: My honourable colleague has a bill all ready to introduce which deals with this matter, but it must stand over until other equally urgent business now in hand has been disposed of.

PETITION.

Mr. Cohen presented a petition from the president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Petersham, praying for certain alterations in the liquor licensing laws.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Dr. Graham, said that he was using all possible expedition to give some recompense to persons who suffered special hardship in connection with the plague quarantine arrangements.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Norton, said that before the man Sleigh, accused in connection with the Bombala tragedy, was finally dealt with full inquiry would be made as to his mental condition.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Meagher, said that he would certainly prefer the new machinery required to duplicate the plant at the Ultimo powerhouse to be made in the colony if it could be so made, but the matter was one for the Railway Commissioners to deal with. The chairman of the Commissioners, who was now in America, had made inquires from American firms, and had found that only two could undertake the work.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said he was aware from his own experience of the very bad state of not only Macquarie-street, but of Moore Park-road also. He could not do anything in the matter, however, because it was one for the municipal authorities.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Cann, said he was unaware that a number of thieves had crossed the border to Broken Hill and were committing robberies. He would bring under the notice of the Inspector-General of Police the member's request that additional police and detectives should be provided for Broken Hill.

FORMAL MOTIONS.

The following formal motions were agreed to:—

By Mr. E. M. CLARK,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House the certificates and reports of the committee of Master Bakers' Association of New South Wales on flour shipped to South Africa for the British Government."

By Mr. E. M. CLARK,—"1. That Brodie's Enabling Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report; 2, that such committee consist of Mr. Wood, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Archer, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Nicholson, Dr. Ross, and the mover."

By Mr. PHILLIPS,—"1. That the Dubbo Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association Bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report; 2, that such committee consist of Mr. Perry, Mr. Moore, Mr. Gormly, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. W. W. Young, Mr. Wilks, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Anderson, and the mover."

By Mr. J. H. YOUNG,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House the most recent reports from the Railway Commissioners on the following tramway proposals:—The Spit-road tramway, the Kensington tramway, the Rose Bay and Dover Point tramway, the Dawes Point extension, the Enfield to Mortlake tramway, the Adamstown tramway, and the Waratah tramway."

By Mr. HAWTHORNE,—"That a return be laid on the table of the House showing the names of all clergymen who have given religious instruction in the Public schools of this colony, and the names of the schools and the number of times each of the above-named clergymen has attended for the year ended June 30, 1899."

By the MINISTER FOR MINES,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to regulate the size of cases used in the sale of fruit, and for other purposes connected therewith."

By the ATTORNEY-GENERAL:—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to validate certain orders of the Supreme Court giving power or leave to sell, mortgage, or lease real estate of deceased persons, and all acts done in pursuance thereof; to validate certain sales, mortgages, and leases of such estate; to provide for the granting of power to sell, mortgage, or lease such estate; and to authorise the postponement of the realisation of any estate of any such person used in any business, trade, or occupation, and the continuation of the use of the same for those purposes, and the carrying on of the said business, trade, or occupation."

HOTELS DIMINISHING BILL.

Mr. A. CHAPMAN moved,—"That the order of the day for the second reading of the Hotels Diminishing Bill be discharged from the business paper and the bill withdrawn."

FOREST CONSERVATION.

Mr. M'FARLANE moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the "unsatisfactory condition of the Act dealing with forests." He said that any hon. member who had any practical knowledge of the subject knew that there was an urgent necessity for preventing the wholesale destruction of our forests. The great need was a proper system of forest conservation. In the past forests had been proclaimed in districts where there were no forests. This was done on the initiative of pastoralists, who wished the land to be kept free from the chance of selection. In other cases areas of forests of about 10,000 or 15,000 acres had been proclaimed, on some 4000 or 5000 acres of which forests were growing, but timber-getters, by means of special licenses, were allowed to cut the timber there. In exempt areas also it often happened that the land was declared open for settlement, and the people who selected it destroyed the timber by ringbarking, although timber-getters were not allowed to cut the trees growing there. What was required was a system of permanent reserves, where settlement was not at all probable. Our ironbark forests grew on lands where very little else would grow, and even now a good deal could be done in the direction of declaring reserves in localities where there was a good supply of young timber. There were also localities where spotted gum, blackbutt, cedar, white pine, cypress pine, and other trees grew which could be permanently reserved. One great cause of wrong administration of the Forests Department was the fact that inspectors of conditional purchases were appointed as foresters, without having the knowledge of the subject which was necessary to enable them to recommend proper regulations. The destruction of good timber was not caused so much by timber-getters as by the practice of ringbarking. While the foresters were endeavouring to protect the forests another branch of the Lands Department was giving wholesale orders for ring-barking. Surely that should not be the case. At present the Government was selling land at £1 per acre for settlement purposes in some districts where the timber royalty alone would be worth £5 per acre. It was far from his desire that the lands of the colony should be locked up from settlement, but his view was that where timber grew luxuriantly the lands should be proclaimed as forest reserves. In the department there was a number of foresters who had never undergone the training that was necessary to fit them for the duties that were cast upon them, and the consequence was that the timber-getters were frequently sufferers on account of want of knowledge on the part of the foresters. It was found that entirely different charges were charged in different places with regard to identically the same class of timber, and sometimes the difference amounted to 100 per cent., although the timber was of exactly the same quality, was obtained under the same conditions, and was sent to the same market, and it was therefore no wonder that there were grave complaints made by the men engaged in the timber trade. What was wanted was that the forests should be placed under a board consisting of three competent foresters, and that every timber district and every timber-getter should be treated alike. Unless this were done the timber industry would be crippled, and those engaged in it would be unable to make both ends meet, mainly owing to the obstacles that were placed in their way and the unfair position in which they were placed. The revenue derived from the forests of the colony only amounted to about £9000 per annum, and about £7000 was paid away in salaries and other expenses, so that the forests, valuable though they undoubtedly were, only returned to the State something like £2000 or £3000 a year, and consequently so far as the State was concerned they might just as well let people go and get timber wherever they liked, and it would certainly be better not to have any forest department at all. If, however, a systematic method of dealing with these forests were adopted it would mean a very considerable increase to the public revenue, for a very small royalty would produce a revenue of something like £20,000 or £30,000 a year, and would cost very little to collect. There could be no doubt that an alteration in the forestry laws was necessary. In the coastal districts alone 17,000,000 superficial feet of timber was cut last year, and if a royalty of only 2d per 100 feet had been imposed it would mean a considerable sum in the way of revenue. In his opinion a royalty should be charged upon the output of the various mills where the timber was cut, and this method of collecting the money would be very inexpensive. Another fault was that the forest reserves were not surveyed, and consequently timber-getters could not determine their boundaries, and were liable to be summoned by the foresters if they trespassed. He much feared that unless steps were speedily taken for the conservation of the forests the valuable timber lands of the colony would soon be things of the past. He was strongly of opinion that the time was opportune for the Government to take such steps as would enable those persons engaged in this industry to carry on their operations in a satisfactory manner.

ADJOURNMENT.

On resuming after the tea recess.

Mr. A. CHAPMAN called attention to the state of the House, there being no quorum present.

The Speaker, at 7.5 p.m., adjourned the House until half-past 4 o'clock the following day.

THE MILITARY PRESS CENSORSHIP.

The "Times," in its issue of July 23, in an article on the military situation in South Africa, makes some trenchant comments on the censorship exercised by the military authorities over press messages. In the course of its remarks it says:—"The telegram from Cape Town on Saturday, stating that a 'big battle' was in progress at Middelburg, must apparently have anticipated events by some days. An attack on Middelburg cannot be reconciled with the official despatch of the same date, which informed us that 'Hamilton and Mahon . . . should join hands, together with Pole-Carew's Division, near the Eerste Fabrieken station.' This station, near which fighting occurred on June 11 and 12, and the enemy's 'rearguard was surprised and thoroughly routed by Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry,' is about 70 miles from Middelburg. The difficulty of following military operations in South Africa in any detail and with any approach to certitude has always been considerable. During recent weeks the task has become almost impossible. The censorship, which has never been distinguished for intelligence, is now so rigid that only scraps of information are forthcoming. The official despatches have become much less precise than formerly and are frequently puzzling. Commanders appear suddenly in unexpected places and with new commands. New divisions and brigades are formed, and bodies of troops which cannot be identified are referred to under the names of their leaders. Other bodies disappear into space just when they seem about to effect something of importance. Casualty lists appear in connection with unreported engagements. British prisoners seem to be freely taken in cases where Boer defeats are said to have occurred. In such conditions a scientific analysis of the situation is precluded, and even intelligent conjecture is rendered impracticable. It is most desirable on all grounds that the public interest in military operations should not be allowed to die out, and it may well be questioned whether the form of censorship which now prevails corresponds to the natural demands of a free people engaged in an arduous war entailing great sacrifices of life and treasure.

"The recent proceedings in the neighbourhood of Pretoria serve to explain the difficulty of all reasoned comment. On the 10th a composite force, probably about 700 strong, with two guns, arrived at Nitrals Nek, 18 miles from Pretoria, with the idea of settling the 'district west of this,' which was disturbed 'by the presence of the small force' of Boers 'which attacked Rustenburg' on the 7th. At dawn on the 12th this composite body was attacked by the enemy and routed with a loss of two guns. We do not yet know either the circumstances which caused this unfortunate disaster or the full extent of the loss incurred. On the same day other Boer forces attacked an advance post near Derdepoort, about five miles north of Pretoria, and some other unspecified position near Krugersdorp. An official despatch of the 16th stated that 'Baden-Powell reports' an affair in which 'a patrol of Australian Bushmen encountered a party of Boers on the 13th instant, and drove them back with loss.' The locality is not mentioned, but a Reuter telegram from Zeerust seems to fix it as 12 miles south-east of Elands River, on the Vlakfontein-road. On the 16th a Reuter telegram reported a movement made from Pretoria on this day to drive the enemy from 'a range of kopjes north and north-west of the town.' The British force, said to consist of a newly constituted brigade, 1800 mounted infantry, and a Canadian battery, the whole under Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton, accomplished its task, the Boers evacuating their positions without offering any resistance. Lieutenant-General French and Colonel Mahon, who a week previously was believed to be east of Bronkhorst Spruit, and to be pressing the Boers back towards Middelburg, 'operated on the enemy's right.' The official despatch of the 17th only mentions that 'Ian Hamilton's column advanced yesterday (16th) to Waterval without opposition, and to-day to Hammanskraal.' This despatch further informs us that 'yesterday the enemy made a determined attack on the left of Pole-Carew's position, and along our left flank commanded by Hutton.' There were 'repeated attempts to assault,' and we learn that 'the first cavalry brigade on extreme right of the line . . . . was well handled.' That an attack of the nature indicated should be delivered on positions round Pretoria which have been in our occupation for weeks seems most remarkable, but no further deduction is possible. It is not clear where 'Pole-Carew's position' was, although it is believed to have been east and north-east of Pretoria. 'Our left flank, commanded by Hutton,' may mean the left flank of the British position at Pretoria, i.e., the western side—or it may signify the left of Pole-Carew's position held by the mounted infantry. On the 15th two trains containing the wives and children of burghers in the field are said to have left for the Boer lines beyond Pienaar's poort, on the northern railway. The despatch of the 19th reports that, 'Ian Hamilton and Mahon continued their march along country to the north of the Delagoa Bay railway.' The despatch of the 21st, which was issued in London on the same day, reports that these commanders 'continued their march yesterday (20th) practically unopposed, and should join hands to-day with Pole-Carew's division, near the Eerste Fabrieken station.' Whether Pole-Carew's division had been holding Eerste Fabrieken since the enemy were driven out of it more than a month ago, whether he was attacked here on the 16th, or whether he has moved out to effect a junction with Ian Hamilton and Mahon, we do not know. All that appears certain is that a large British force was concentrated about 15 miles east of Pretoria on Saturday. Colonel Mahon was reinforced by Major-General Hutton's Mounted Infantry on the 5th instant with a view to drive the enemy east of Bronkhorst spruit, and he was reported to have carried out these orders on the 6th and 7th, after being 'attacked by some 3000 men with six guns and two Vickers-Maxims.' Bronkhorst spruit is about 25 miles east of Eerste Fabrieken, and we must assume therefore that Colonel Mahon was withdrawn after accomplishing his task 'pour mieux sauter.' Yesterday Lord Roberts telegraphed that a determined attack had been made upon a British post 13 miles east of Heidelberg, the garrison of which consisted of a mixed force of Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Royal Engineers, and Yeomanry, under Major English. At one time the position was completely surrounded by the enemy, but they were beaten off. What has hitherto been uniformly described as 'Ian Hamilton's column' left Heidelberg on the 27th ultimo for Bethlehem under Lieutenant-General Hunter. What has become of the force previously commanded by the latter officer is unknown; but a new division consisting of Major-General Smith-Dorrien's brigade, a new brigade made up by halving the commands of Major-Generals Barton and Hart, Colonel Mahon's Mounted Brigade, the Imperial Light Horse, and the Bushmen's Corps, is reported from Capetown to have been placed under Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton. The rapid changes of command and of the groupings of troops are somewhat bewildering, and all vestiges of the original organisation of the South African field force have long disappeared. As was to be expected the present large units bear little resemblance to those prescribed in mobilisation tables. Our special correspondent at Capetown telegraphed on the 17th that 'everything is now in readiness for the advance towards Machadodorp, which will be begun by General Hamilton.' We may assume that this advance commenced by the concentration at Eerste Fabrieken on Saturday; but Middleburg is 70 miles distant, and of the state of the railway there is no information."

THE NATURALISTS' CLUB.

A meeting of the newly formed Naturalists' Club was held at the rooms, Vickery's chambers, Pitt-street, on Monday night. The president, Mr. A. H. S. Lucas, presided. The evening was devoted to an exhibition of specimens collected near Sydney by members, who gave explanatory notes on their respective exhibits. Mr. D. G. Stead showed a carpenter bee, and also a seed of barringtonia washed ashore near Maroubra, and he explained the organisms found on it. Mr. E. R. Waite exhibited a small blind snake, which he stated lived underground and was a deadly enemy of white ants; Mr. G. A. Waterhouse gave some interesting details regarding the common Sydney butterfly, and showed the larvae, pupae, and the perfect insect. The other exhibits were:—Mrs. Lucas, a common English scale, showing the whorls far apart; Mr. W. J. Rainbow, several Sydney spiders, one having six eyes; Mr. L. Oakes, red flowering eucalyptus and other plants; and Mr. W. W. Froggatt, Australian ladybird, used in California to destroy the fluted scale on orange trees. A number of new members were enrolled. It was decided to make the first excursion to Como on Saturday.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an illustrated account of the unveiling of the Anglo-American monument at Samoa.—Advt.

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THE SECRET SOCIETIES OF CHINA.

ORIGIN AND OBJECTS.

ANTIPATHY TO MISSIONARIES.

(BY OUR TOKYO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TOKYO, Aug. 1.

For generations the social structure of China has been honeycombed with secret societies, and some of these bodies are now very much en evidence indeed. Most of these societies have mainly political ends in view. For example, the raison d'etre of the Hing-chung-hui and of the Chung-yew-hui is hostility to the present Manchu dynasty pure and simple, while the overthrow of that dynasty is also the express aim of the widely-ramified Kolao-hui. These three associations and their workings are extremely interesting, but inasmuch as they seem to be in no wise responsible for the disorders in Northern China, they may be passed over for the present. To get at the fons et origo of the outbreak in Shantung and Chihli will be much more to the purpose.

There it is the I-ho-twan—mistranslated "Boxers"—that is set down as being at the bottom of the disturbance. However, it appears that besides the I-ho-twan there are several other organisations involved. The society in question may be regarded as the main stream, which has been swollen to overflowing by the confluence of at least three other tributary associations. Both main stream and affluents have this much in common, that they draw their chief strength from religious fanaticism, or, to speak more correctly, from fanatical superstition. To give the reader a clear idea of the present position, it may be not inadvisable to deal with the tributary societies first.

The oldest of these would appear to be the Peilien-hui. Originally of the nature of a Buddhist sect, it sprang up in Shantung so long ago as the beginning of the eighteenth century. From Shantung it soon spread over the whole of Northern China, and acquired a strong foothold in all the large cities there. What were its inspiring motives during its earlier history is not exactly known, but so much appears that since the opening of China to missionary propaganda, it has been bitterly hostile to the foreign religion and its professors. It was one of its sections—the Red Lantern Party—that was responsible for the atrocious massacre of the French nuns at Tientsin in 1870. Foreign pressure thereupon compelled the Peking Administration to proscribe the sect, and to put forth strenuous efforts for its suppression. However, in spite of all the efforts of the Government, the Peilien-hui contrived to maintain existence, and when the so-called Boxers initiated their enticing programme of "making a clean sweep," the Peilien furnished tens of thousands of auxiliaries eager to rescue the I-ho-twan in the thorough execution of its root-and-branch measures.

Then very modern days have seen the rise in Shantung of the kindred societies of the Tatao-hui and the Hsiaotao-hui—the Big Sword and the Little Sword associations. It is these two bodies that have caused the Germans most of their troubles since the occupation of Kiao-chau. At the end of 1897, the Great Swords under Liu Shih-twan rose and burnt churches and raided and looted the country as a practical protest against the advent of the Teuton in the land. However, the Imperial Chinese troops showed themselves somewhat unsympathetic towards Liu's patriotic fervour. They put him and his lieutenants under arrest, and summarily shortened their stature by the length of a head apiece. At the same time the teachings of the Tatao-hui were strictly prohibited, and mandates were issued threatening the propagators of its tenets with the severest pains and penalties; but it is only too evident that in spite of all this the Tatao-hui was merely scotched, not killed, for at the signal of the "Boxer" disturbers of the peace it closed again effectually, and materially added to the strength of the I-ho-twan. After getting rid of Liu with his "Big Swords" the Germans found themselves confronted by Li at the head of 10,000 "Small Swords." Li's notions of patriotism were pretty much on a par with those of Liu, but besides burning and looting he thought it well in the interests of propriety to send a formal cartel of defiance to the German commander. The commander at once transmitted the document to the Tsung-li-Yamen, and thereupon the Governor of Shantung was instructed to take Li and his swashbucklers in hand, and deal with them drastically. However, Li was by this time so formidable that the Governor deemed him a handful to be grasped in no very vigorous way, and his Excellency contented himself with sending a magistrate to ask Li in a very polite manner if he could not see his way to suspend further operations. Li's reply was not over-courteous in tone, and the magistrate had to hie him back, regretting the patriot's lamentable want of appreciation, for what Matthew Arnold calls "sweet reasonableness," and so the "Small Swords" went on their course famously, unchecked and unrestrained. In them also the I-ho-twan found ready co-operators when the time was ripe for a decisive rising on a wholesale scale. As regards the I-ho-twan itself, it is like the Peilien-hui, a body with a long history. Like the Peilien also the Iho began as a Buddhist sect in Shantung, away back in the eighteenth century. It seems, however, that it was not till the early years of the nineteenth century that the sect gave very much trouble. Then its members caused offence to the administration, which deemed it wise to suppress it, and put forth strong efforts to do so. However, the society has always managed to conserve its existence, although at times its existence has been an underground one. Now it is anything but that; in several edicts issued of late it has received what looks very much like official recognition as a band of patriots.

Like the Peilien, since the advent of the pale-faced missionary, the I-ho has shown itself pronouncedly and bitterly anti-foreign. Its animus is exceedingly strong against Christians—against Roman Catholics especially, since the Catholic priests have always tried to protect their converts in the lawsuits in which they may be involved. But the foreign religion is not its sole and only aversion. In reality it aims at nothing less than the expulsion of all foreigners and all things foreign from China, and the restoration of the Empire to its former position of strict seclusion and self-sufficiency. As one who has studied it closely says, "in the significant phrase often employed in their literature, they propose to 'make a clean sweep.' Everything foreign is to be driven off, merchant hongs, machine shops, railways, telegraphs, guns, rifles, everything. The society has been spoken of as patriotic, and it is for this reason, it is said, that it is protected by the Empress Dowager. This, however, does not hinder it from assailing the Government as it stands, while the Emperor himself, with all the highest officials in the Empire, are fiercely assailed in its publications. Its manifesto is rather against individuals than against the dynasty itself. Its aim differs from that of all former rebellions and all other secret societies known to us, inasmuch as it is not a mere crusade against the Manchu dynasty. It is favoured by the Manchus, and a prince of the blood, Prince Tuan, is said to be a member of its secret conclave."

As regards the name the society calls itself, "Volunteer Associated Fists," and sometimes the "Associated Volunteer Train-bands," the members know nothing of boxing. The so-called "Boxer drill" consists in the repetition of words supposed to act as charms, violent contortions of the body, which appear to induce a state of trance during which the subject is supposed to deliver to the bystanders occult messages respecting the progress of the movement. On resuming his normal state he is said to be quite unconscious of anything he said or did during his peculiar ecstasy.

In common with the "Great Swords," the I-ho-twan men believe that their incantations make them proof against shell and rifle bullets, swords, and spears. Experience having shown this belief to be quite unfounded, the membership is already beginning to show a disquieting diminution. It has been pointed out that it was young people of 12 years of age and upwards that the "Boxer" leaders made a chief point of "drilling." As a matter of fact boys of 13 or 14 were found fighting the allies at Tientsin.

The authority already referred to thus succinctly summarises the "mythology" of the movement. "The present is a peculiar era in the history of the Empire when the interference of power from heaven is to rescue it from the clutches of all foreigners, and from the defilement of all foreign innovations. This is done by sending down from heaven mounted legions of spiritual soldiers, generally spoken of as swordsmen. These spiritual warriors being invisible, and, apart from human agency, important, it is necessary that they should 'possess' ordinary men in order to effect their purpose. The so-called 'drill' has for its object to induce 'possession,' and individuals so possessed become invulnerable and invincible in fight."

It is not difficult to understand how it is that Shantung should be such a fertile soil for the growth of secret societies, nor to understand how at this juncture its four secret societies have made themselves so formidable. The province, although not a rich one, is one of the most populous in China. Its 54,000 square miles carry some 37,000,000 people, that is about 560 to the square mile. This population presses severely upon the limits of subsistence at the best of times, and when famine comes the distress is terrible. Hence at all times social discontent, and bands of the needy ready for any enterprise that may promise them even a day's victuals, to say nothing of the prospect of unlimited loot. The raw material for movements is there omnipresent and abundant. Hence, when in 1897 the occupation of Kiaou-chaou threw the contingents into a ferment, adventurers like Siu and Si found ample means to make themselves a nuisance to the newcomers. Furthermore, Yu Hsien, the conservative Governor of Shantung, was inclined to wink at the efforts of the patriots. The events of '98—the "lease" of Port Arthur and the coup d'etat at Peking, cast the country into still stronger political and social ferment. And then on the top of all this, came two bad harvests in succession, followed by a prospective famine. In 1898, and again in 1899, in Shantung and Chihli the crops fell one third short of a normal yield, while this year the drought has thrown hundreds of thousands of peasants out of employment. This swarming herd of hungry unemployed has naturally provided the very best of material for the Iho-twan leaders and their emissaries to work upon. And confident in the assurance that their propaganda was even more than connived at by those in the highest place in Peking, and in the provincial yamens, these emissaries did their incendiary work with a ferocious fanaticism that has been attended by the most startling and the most disastrous results. Their efforts, which in ordinary circumstances would have been productive of a number of isolated riots, no more remarkable than the average riot from which the huge Chinese Empire perennially suffers in some part or other of its diseased and sickly corporation, have been favoured by an exceptional conjunction of events. And certainly it must be confessed that they have made the most of the situation. However, everything now would seem to indicate that the I-ho-twan abscess has come to a head—and burst. The next thing that we may expect to see is a huge scuttle—a frantic sauve-qui-peut—among the high-placed culprits who have pulled the strings. The moss-grown stone has been turned over, and there will be a terrific scurry among the beetles and centipedes and other creeping things to escape from the menace of broad day into a safer refuge for noisome creatures.

PROPOSED ANTI-SWEATING LEGISLATION.

THE PREMIER INTERVIEWED.

A large deputation saw the Premier at Parliament House last night to ask that steps should be taken to minimise the sweating which was being carried on in various trades in Sydney and suburbs. Messrs. Chanter and Sleath, Ms.L.A., and Stuart, M.L.C., introduced the deputation, which included the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, the Rev. F. Colwell, chairman of the Anti-Sweating League of New South Wales, and delegates from the bakers', tailors', tinsmiths', typographical, and ironmoulders' societies, all of whom described unsatisfactory conditions of labour existing in their various trades. Mr. Chanter pointed out that if the truant law were enforced many children who were now complicating labour questions by doing cheap work would be kept at school.

The Premier in reply, said when he passed the Early Closing Act it was really intended to prevent sweating in shops. What was now asked was beyond the provisions of the Early Closing Act, although that Act went a good way in the direction of putting down sweating, inasmuch as it provided that no persons engaged in shops should be worked more than 60 hours per week. He did not like to promise to do anything which he could not carry out. He had said that he would bring forward a great deal of legislation this session in addition to what had already been dealt with, but he did not think time would serve to do all he might wish to do. He did not know what the feeling of the Legislative Council would be towards a proposal to extend the scope of the Factories Act. That seemed the only manner of doing what the deputations wanted. (Hear, hear.) He would look through the Victorian Factories Act as a practical example of what could be done, for he had no doubt a great deal of useful information could be obtained from it. Without making any definite promise as to what he would do this session he might say that anything he could do he would be very glad to do. He would speak to Mr. Perry about it, and if it was thought they could do something which would not take too long, and which would have the prospect of passing through the Legislative Council, he would be glad to give the necessary time to it. Of course there were many things to fight; for instance, one had only to look at the petition presented to Parliament against the Early Closing Act. The one that was handed in by Mr. Reid was signed by over 20,000 against the Act.

Mr. R. Mackay: And some of them did not sign it. Some who signed it were in favour of the Early Closing Act. That could be proved.

The Premier said there were certain amendments that the Government would propose in the Act in order to improve it, as it was no doubt harsh in some directions, but if the Act were attacked on one of its principles the Government would go out if it were defeated. In regard to its legislation, the idea of the Government had been to step progressively ahead, if possible on sound ground, trying what was thought to be good of a novel character, but not doing anything rashly.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. Dick, M.L.A. (in the chair), Dr. Garran, M.L.C., Messrs. Shepherd, M.L.C., Hyam, M.L.C., Watson, M.L.A., M'Farlane, M.L.A., and Levien, M.L.A. The first business was the consideration of the report to be made to the Legislative Assembly on the expediency of constructing a railway from Culcairn to Germanton. Mr. Watson moved a resolution to the effect that the committee recommend to the Legislative Assembly that the line be constructed conditionally on the land required being given free, and that the owners of lands served contribute a sum sufficient with the revenue received to make up an amount equal to the working expenses and 2 per cent. on the cost of construction. An amendment was moved by Dr. Garran to strike out that portion of the motion which required the land to be given free, but this was negatived. After some consideration the original motion was amended, and carried in the following form:—"That, in the opinion of this committee, it is expedient that the proposed railway from Culcairn to Germanton, as referred to the committee by the Legislative Assembly, be carried out, conditionally on the required land being given free, or equitably exchanged for Crown land, and that the lands served contribute a sum sufficient, together with revenue received, to make up an amount equal to the working expenses and 2 per cent. on the cost of construction, and not otherwise." The division on the motion was as follows:—Ayes, 4—Messrs. Dick, Watson, M'Farlane, and Dr. Garran. Noes, 3—Messrs. Shepherd, Hyam, and Levien. The committee then proceeded to consider its report to the Legislative Assembly on the proposal to construct a railway from Grafton to Casino, but consideration was not completed at the adjournment hour. At to-day's meeting evidence will be taken on the expediency of constructing a line from Bogangate to Bulbodney, and some master-carriers will be examined with reference to the proposed electric tramway along Castlereagh and Pitt streets, Sydney.

STATEMENT OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES.

A return signed by Mr. Charles Lyne, secretary to the Public Works Standing Committee, has been laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly by the Printing Committee, showing fees and allowances paid to the members of the Standing Committee on Public Works from June 12, 1888, to July 31, 1900. The items are as follow:—First committee, from June 12 to October 22, 1888, fees £562 16s, travelling expenses nil; total £562 16s; second committee, from October 24, 1888, to January 19, 1889, fees £532 7s, travelling expenses nil, total £532 7s; third committee, from June 7, 1889, to June 6, 1891, fees £8547, travelling allowances £742 0s 9d, total £9289 0s 9d; fourth committee, from March 31, 1892, to June 25, 1894, fees £8559 12s, travelling expenses £798, total £9357 12s; fifth committee, from September 19, 1894, to July 5, 1895, fees £3994 4s, travelling expenses £276, total £4270 4s; sixth committee, from December 11, 1895, to July 8, 1898, fees £20,938 1s, travelling expenses £1783 10s, total £22,721 11s; seventh committee, from November 30, 1898, to July 31, 1900 (still in office), fees £4559 2s, travelling expenses £850 10s, total £5409 12s. Grand total, representing a period rather more than 12 years, fees £47,693 2s, traveling expenses £4450 0s 9d, or £52,143 2s 9d in all. During the period covered by this return, Mr. Lyne says, the several committees have had referred to them for inquiry and report 131 proposed works, the estimated cost of which, as put before them by the Government departments, amounted to £28,143,255. The various committees' recommendations in relation to those works up to the present date represent an estimated expenditure of £13,789,006, and allowing for works referred for consideration more than once, a prevention of expenditure—which really is a saving—amounting to £9,522,429.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM.

The Bishop of Perth delivered an address to men on "Christian Socialism" at St. James' Church on Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and his Excellency the Governor was present. The Bishop of Perth said at the outset that there was no need to be despondent at the social outlook. He drew a comparison of the life of the people with what it used to be 30 years ago, and stated that the change that had taken place in the moral and social life in the old country was something marvellous. The working classes had shorter hours and better wages. There were thousands of people who thought that the clergy should have nothing to do with politics, and there was much to be said from their point of view; but surely it was the duty of the clergy to look after the temporal welfare of their fellow men. They must get hold of the individual. In conclusion he pointed out three evils which he considered essentially selfish and unsocial—drunkenness, gambling, and impurity.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the University Senate was held on Monday, at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street. There were present—the Chancellor (the Hon. Dr. MacLaurin, the Vice-Chancellor (the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick), Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Professor Butler, Professor Cobbett, the Hon. Dr. Cullen, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Mr. E. W. Knox, Professor Liversidge, Professor MacCallum, his Honor Judge Rogers, Mr. H. C. Russell, the Hon. Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Professor Stuart, and Mr. R. Teece. The financial business was transacted, and correspondence dealt with.

The conditions of appointment of a successor to Professor Scott, to fill the Chair of Greek, were considered, and finally decided, it being resolved that all applications should be sent to London, and that a committee should be appointed, and requested to select the names of the three applicants whom they considered most suitable, the final decision being left with the Senate. The Professor to be appointed will be expected to enter upon his duties on June 1.

Reports were received from the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine, and Science, recommending respectively that the subjects of "modern literature," "law," "physiology," and "chemistry" should be selected as branches of learning, the professors of which should be ex officio members of the senate for a period of two years. The reports were adopted, and a bylaw embodying the recommendations was also adopted for the approval of his Excellency the Governor in Council.

The Boxers are making things willing,
Both plunder and murder their sport;
All classes of whites they are killing,
Let us hope their career will be short.
Their deeds cause many a tremble,
For their lives not over-secure;
Let those with bad coughs all assemble
And take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

The honorary medical staff and the committee of the Brisbane Hospital, the Burnett Bridge, Bundaberg (Q.), the Gunnedah Hospital and committee are amongst the illustrations of this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

ANGLICAN GENERAL SYNOD.

QUINQUENNIAL SESSION.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

The president (the Archbishop of Sydney) took the chair at 3.30 p.m., and opened the synod with prayer.

THE QUESTION OF VETO.

Canon Garland (Perth) said that in accordance with the wish expressed by the committee on the previous evening the Rev. Canon Pain and Mr. Cumbrae-Stewart had recast the first clause of the determination of 1896 relating to the rules for the confirmation and consecration of bishops, but when it got that far a deadlock arose. It was impracticable to reconcile the retention of the casting vote for the primate or metropolitan with the abolition of the veto, which had been an instruction from the synod on the previous evening. It was found if this was done that it would be absolutely necessary to redraft the whole of the original determination. That could not be done in the short time available. Moreover, could they have included the casting vote as desired it would probably be rejected by the diocese in Queensland, because the proposed provincial canon for the approaching Queensland province did not provide for a casting vote for a metropolitan. He had come to the conclusion that it would be highly undesirable to pass a law this session which would only be accepted by some of the dioceses. It would cause three sets of determinations to be in force on the same subject, which would complicate matters so much that he had agreed to withdraw the determination, provided the synod would pass a resolution to the effect that the president be requested to invite the diocesan synods to express an opinion within the next three years as to whether the veto of the primate or metropolitan should be retained in the determination for the confirmation and consecration of bishops, and as to whether the metropolitan or primate should have a casting vote; also that it be an instruction to the executive committee to prepare a determination for next session based on the opinions expressed.

Canon Pain said that Canon Garland had adopted the best possible course. The effect of including the casting vote would give to the metropolitan the vote which had been taken away. For instance, in the case of a province with three bishops, and a vacancy occurred in one of the sees, there would be only two left to elect. The metropolitan might take one view and the remaining suffragan bishop another.

Debate ensued on the method in which the dioceses should be consulted.

The Rev. T. St. John P. Pugh (Brisbane) said it would be better to acknowledge that the General Synod had already spoken by the expression given in committee on the previous evening. It could do as good to send the matter for the opinion of the dioceses when the synod already knew their views.

Canon Godby (Melbourne) moved an amendment on Canon Garland's conditional motion,—"That the executive committee be requested to bring up a determination providing for the abolition of the independent vote of the primate or metropolitan."

After debate Canon Garland withdrew his motion. Canon Godby's amendment was substituted and unanimously agreed to.

CLERGY SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Bishop Stretch (Newcastle) presented a progress report of the superannuation committee, and moved,—"That the committee appointed to deal with the question of the superannuation of the clergy be reappointed, and be given leave to sit during the recess, and to prepare progress reports to be forwarded from time to time to the representatives of the dioceses constituting the General Synod." He said that if the synod approved of the work of the committee it would be willing to continue its labours of investigation, and promised to have a definite scheme to present to the synod next session. The committee would not defer the matter. It thought that a fund might be started which might become the fund of the whole of the dioceses, leaving existing funds to work out and existing rights to accrue. The committee proposed to take actuarial opinion as to what the contribution should be, because a new feature was recommended, that the required contribution should be at schedule rates according to age, and compulsory on each diocese. If they began a compulsory fund it must be on a business basis. (Hear, hear.) The same organisation could also take over the insurance of church properties, which were the very best of risks. The committee proposed to include all risks, including the superannuation of clergy incapacitated by age or infirmity, to provide pensions for the widows of clergy, and allowances for the children of deceased clergymen. If the scheme could be placed on a commercially sound basis there was not another matter of ecclesiastical politics which would do more to advance the work of the Church.

The motion was agreed to.

COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY.

The Bishop of Goulburn moved the third reading of the determination reconstituting the Australian College of Theology and widening the scope of its examining powers.

The motion was agreed to.

THE COLONIAL CLERGY ACT.

The Bishop of Perth, in moving "that copies of the report of the committee on the Colonial Clergy Act be sent to all the English diocesan bishops and to all the primates of the Anglican communion, asking them to bring the matter before their respective synods with a view of obtaining their co-operation," said that the purport of the report was that they wanted the bishops at home to have the same power that the bishops had in Australia. Anyone could come into an Australian diocese with the permission of the bishop, and they could not expect a bishop at home to accept any condition less than that. The power of rejection should be given to the diocesan bishops, and not the archbishop. The present was an opportune time to approach the Imperial Parliament, which was willing to do anything to please the colonies—(laughter)—if it could be shown that a grievance existed.

The motion, after being briefly discussed, was negatived.

THANKFULNESS FOR FEDERATION.

The Archdeacon of Hobart moved,—"That this General Synod of the dioceses of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania desires to place on its records an expression of devout thankfulness that the federation of the Australian colonies has now been accomplished, and humbly prays, in the language of our Book of Common Prayer, 'that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations.'" He gave a brief history of the federal movement, and said that though New South Wales had stood to lose most thereby, it had at last, under moral influences, decided to throw in its lot with the rest of Australia in making one federation of the whole of the colonies. And the reference to the moral aspect of the question led him to feel an anxiety of mind when the question of the inclusion of the name of Almighty God in the preamble of the Commonwealth Bill seemed to be trembling in the balance. If the recognition had not been given he could not have moved this resolution. There could be no national prosperity without a national recognition of the Almighty, and it was the duty of the English Church to take the lead in this matter. The traditions of the Church showed that it had always identified itself with the national life and national movement, and he agreed that the Church could be national in the sense of forming the minds and elevating the aspects of any appeal. He was anxious that some expression of devout thankfulness should go forth from the synod.

Mr. J. Kent (Sydney) seconded the motion. He had not been assured federation under the existing conditions would be the best thing for this colony, but he was prepared to accept the decision which had been arrived at.

Canon Green (Adelaide) moved an amendment omitting the preliminary part of the motion with regard to the synod expressing its thankfulness, because there had not been unity on the question. Personally he was thankful, but he doubted if it was wise for the General Synod to express an opinion on purely political matters.

The Rev. R. P. Dodd (Adelaide) seconded the amendment, which was negatived, and, the Archdeacon of Hobart having pointed out that no one could object to the mere offering of thanks for the accomplishment of federation, the original motion was agreed to.

SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS.

The Bishop of Newcastle moved,—"That in the opinion of this synod it is much to be desired that both clergy and laity should study social and industrial problems from the Christian point of view, with the object of promoting a more active spirit of social service, as a necessary part of Christian duty."

The Bishop of Brisbane said it might be appropriate to repeat the advice given to the clergy by a noted leader of trades-unionism in England a quarter of a century ago, namely, to avoid either extreme of capital and labour, and preserve a judicial and dispassionate attitude, by which they would do more good than by becoming partisans. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was agreed to.

GENERAL MOTIONS.

The following resolutions were agreed to, namely—On the motion of the Bishop of Carpentaria,—"That the six clergymen and six laymen elected to the executive council of the Board of Missions be the following:—Revs. Archdeacon Langley, Canon Corlette, W. Hough, Willoughby Flower, J. Hargrave, Messrs. C. R. Walsh, C. A. Pearce, Dr. Houison, E. H. Russell, W. L. Docker, and T. S. Schofield, Rev. John Dixon."

By the Dean of Bathurst,—"That the executive committee of the General Synod of the Church of England in Australia and Tasmania consist of the following members:—The Very Rev. the Dean of Bathurst, the Revs. Canon A. W. Pain, Canon Spencer, F. B. Boyce, R. M. Walker, the Hon. G. H. Cox, the Hon. A. J. Gould, Messrs. John Kent, F. W. Uther, W. R. Beaver."

By the Archdeacon of Cumberland (for the Rev. J. Vaughan), expressing thanks to God for the success of the missionary jubilee celebrations, and appreciation of the efforts of the Archbishop, the Bishop of Tasmania, and others.

By the Archdeacon of Hobart,—"That this General Synod of the diocese of Australia and Tasmania earnestly congratulates the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, upon the celebration of its bi-centenary, and, heartily acknowledging the great services of the venerable society to the Church in Australia, expresses the hope that it will long continue to be a powerful agent for promoting the welfare of the Church throughout the world."

By the Bishop of Newcastle,—"That the hearty thanks of the Church be accorded to the Bishop of North Queensland for his labours in the collection of £10,000 as endowment for the See of Carpentaria, thereby making it possible to proceed at this time to the consecration of the first bishop of the new diocese."

By Dr. Leeper (Melbourne),—"That in the opinion of this house, the use of the revised version of the Bible at the lectern in the public services of the church, where this is desired by clergy and people, is not open to any well-founded objection, and will tend to promote a more intelligent knowledge of Holy Scripture."

On the motion of Canon Garland (Perth),—"That the Most Reverend the Primate be requested to communicate with the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States; with the Archbishop of Rupertsland, Primate of all Canada; with the synod of the diocese of Nova Scotia; with the Bishop of Auckland, Primate of New Zealand; and with the Bishop of South Tokio, conveying most cordial thanks for the interest taken in the proceedings of the general synod, and of the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions, and for the sending of representatives, who by their earnestness and eloquence, have largely contributed to the success of the missionary festival."

By the Archdeacon of Cumberland,—"That this synod urges that in future all contracts entered into by clergy and church officials for printing, building, and repairs of churches, &c., should contain a clause similar to that known as the fair-wage clause now inserted in contracts of the Government of New South Wales."

On the motion of Dr. Leeper it was decided that the diocesan synods should be invited to express an opinion on the enlargement of the legislative powers of the General Synod.

Formal votes of thanks were passed to the press for their reports of the proceedings, to Bishop Cooper for his service as chairman of committees, to his Excellency the Governor for his entertainment to the members of the synod, to the ladies of Sydney for providing refreshments, to the Y.M.C.A. for the use of its rooms, to the Bishop of Melbourne for his sermon at the opening of the synod, to the Primate for presiding, and to the secretaries.

CONCLUSION OF THE SESSION.

The President, in closing the session, said: I think we have much to be thankful for—the success of the jubilee missionary festival, and for its connection with the meeting of this synod and with the consecration of the Bishop of Carpentaria. A tone of brotherliness and absence of bitterness in dispute has characterised all our proceedings. I believe the missionary spirit has been strengthened, and on the eve of a new century we seek to go forward helping one another to do Christian work in the world.

The Te Deum was recited, the benediction pronounced, and the synod adjourned sine die at 10.40 p.m.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs has consented to act as treasurer of the century thanksgiving fund formed last week under the authority of the General Synod, and the name of the Rev. John Dixon has been added the list of the committee.

During the session of the synod there were present four of those who attended the first session of the General Synod in 1872, namely, the Archdeacon of Adelaide (now Dean Marryat), the Archdeacon of Muswellbrook (Ven. W. E. White), Canon Matthews (Brisbane), and Mr. Henry Heaty (Melbourne).

THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The amendment of the Harbour Trust Bill now before the Legislative Assembly, providing for the appointment of three commissioners to administer the Trust, induces me to direct attention to some of the considerations which should weigh with the Government in the selection of the commissioners.

I do not suppose that anyone claiming to have the least knowledge of this subject will question the necessity of having upon the Trust at least one member fully acquainted with all the circumstances of our port, and familiar with the various requirements of the shipping community. It may also be as readily conceded that one commissioner or trustee should be a professional expert in matters connected with dock and wharf construction and general harbour improvement. With the special qualifications to be possessed by the third commissioner I am not immediately concerned. My principal object is to point out that experience in connection with similar bodies in all parts of the world shows that the success or otherwise attaching to their operations depends very largely upon the capabilities displayed by the chief of the trust or commission. In the hands of this principal the main administrative power must lie, and, although it is not suggested that his colleagues should be, or are, as a rule, entirely subordinated, it is the one strong man that we must look to for those organising, directing, and controlling forces which play such an important part in these matters.

Now, in connection with this aspect of the matter, rumour has been busy, and has persistently pointed to the probability of a professional expert being selected as chief commissioner. The possession of first-class expert knowledge and experience is in some quarters apparently regarded as the first essential in the case of the chairman, and it seems to me that it is in this particular that a great mistake may be made. I have already said that one commissioner at least might be a professional expert, but it may be gathered from the foregoing remarks that professional knowledge in the chief commissioner should not be the first qualification.

The principal work upon which the Trust will engage at the outset will be that of organisation, and it is of the first importance that a man of experience and well-tested capacity in this direction should be secured as chairman. His organising power should be allied with an intimate knowledge not only of local conditions, but of the requirements of the port generally, the needs of the shipping and commercial communities, and of the important influence which the provision of adequate shipping facilities exercises upon trade and commerce. If this be granted it will be readily seen that the selection of a professional expert will be entirely out of the question, as it would be impossible to find a man who would be at once foremost in the knowledge of the technique of his profession, and possess a wide practical experience of shipping and trade. The professional expert might possess high administrative qualities, but these would not be sufficient in themselves to enable him to grasp the situation and act with the readiness and effectiveness required to prevent irritation and friction or absolute injury to the large interests concerned.

Moreover there are, it seems to me, objections to the professional member of the board being placed in the position of chief control, for unless he is preeminent in his own department we should not be justified in relying solely on his judgment in matters relating to the general scheme of harbour improvement. Upon this point we must secure the advice and assistance of the best authorities in the old world, and we do not want to run the risk of any conflict of opinion arising from professional prejudice, such as unfortunately is only too common.

I need not further dilate on this point at present, but will content myself by emphasising the fact that we should look for a chief commissioner possessing, first, high organising and administrative abilities; second, practical experience in shipping and commercial matters; and thirdly, a thorough knowledge of the circumstances of the port. This last qualification is placed in the order of importance in which I view it, and other things being equal, I think that an acquaintance with the harbour itself and the conditions peculiar to the port would be of distinct advantage.

I do not wish to further trespass upon your space at present, but will conclude by expressing the hope that the mercantile and shipping communities will strongly represent the view I have put forward, and strengthen the Government against any influences which may be operating to induce them to commit what I believe would be the fatal blunder of appointing a professional chief commissioner.

I am, &c., MERCATOR.

THE BLACK OUTLAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is now pretty clear to people on the spot that there is very little chance of the police arresting the blacks, who for the last six or eight weeks have been keeping the country in a disturbed state. Over an area of 150 miles square all the settlers in isolated positions have deserted their holdings or are occupied in keeping guard over their wives and families, and are unable to attend to their ordinary work. From Murrurundi to Mudgee in all the country well known to the Governors this is the case. The police are doing their work energetically and well, but for the most part they are quite unfit to follow the blacks into the rocks and scrub and match the cunning of the savage with an equal cunning, and so their efforts fail. There are plenty of men in the country who in small parties of three or four on foot could do this, but to do it they would have to suffer cold and hardship and take chances of being shot, which, in view of the small reward and the slight chance to each party of success, will not be taken. The country in the disturbed districts is losing thousands of pounds every week by the cessation of work and the terrorising of settlers, and in view of this I would suggest that £1000 reward each should be offered for the capture of the black outlaws. That reward has been offered in the past for bushrangers, and if human life is of as much consequence as money it ought to be offered now. If another method than that hitherto followed is not adopted there will probably be many more lives lost, and the money cost to the country, even apart from the cost of keeping hundreds of policemen in the disturbed districts, will be 10 or 20 times the amount of the sum which I have named as a proper reward.

I am, &c., W. E. ABBOTT.
Wingen, August 29.

"THE CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The importance of the debate on the question of the official name of the Church of England in the Commonwealth, so well reported in your columns, causes me to draw attention to the voting on the proposal to refer the matter to a committee of inquiry.

In the House of Bishops six voted for having a committee and two against it. In the House of Representatives 23 clergymen and 16 laymen voted for it, and 21 clergymen and 21 laymen voted against it. The Synod voted by Houses, and as the proposal was lost in the House of Representatives it was negatived. Had the synod voted individually it will be seen from the above figures that there would have been a majority of 1 in favour of a committee of inquiry.

In view of this, I do not think it can be said that the Anglican General Synod is not alive to passing events and neglectful of Australian interests.

I am, &c.,
August 31. F. W. S. CUMBRAE STEWART.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 4.

Tomki, s., 299 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mesdames Spence, Atkinson, Misses Biffin, O'Neil, Conlon (2), Birmingham, Irving, Dr. M'Masters, Messrs. Morton, Grainger, Owen, Beachey, Fullford, Stewart, G. Fox, J. C. Henley, Berkeley, Dowsey, Edmondson, J. Darragh, M. F. Darragh, M. Thompson, tr, Verge, Sullivan, T. R. Miller, Carlton, and 17 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 600 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Bateman's Bay and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Walsh, Misses Manning, Austin, Keating, Wade, Messrs. Spear, Manning, Chappie, Brown, Flinn, Loxton, Levien, Mullerist, and steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain T. K. Crummond, from Moruya. Passengers—Messrs. Johnstone, Williams, Whery, J. Thompson, Davidson, Misses James, Jones, Kinneer, Robertson. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain W. J. Wyllie, from Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss James, Messrs. Millington, Peck, Newton, Goffott, and four in the second cabin. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1416 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Australian, s., 398 tons, Captain Slater, from Clarence River, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast ports. John Aubin, agent.

Corio, s., 2361 tons, Captain Le Neveu, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain Darley, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Waihora, s., 2003 tons, Captain R. F. Smith, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 4.

Strathmore, s., for Tchio.
Werneth Hall, s., for Brisbane.
Dovedale, s., for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Eastern, s., for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Duns Law, barque, for Valparaiso.
Corio, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Newcastle.
Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Aramac, s., for Queensland ports.
Burwah, s., for Queensland ports.
Karaweera, s., for Bellambi.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 5.

Stettin, s., for China, Straits, and New Guinea, via Queensland ports; Hauroto, s., for Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga; Waihora, s., for New Zealand ports; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Electra, s., for Manning River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Tathra, Pambula, and Bermagui; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 4.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mesdames A. J. Arnold, Bonkin, Falloon, Misses A. Lugar, M. Freeman, Simmonds, M. Turnbull, Ida Wigglesworth, M'Sherry, Nurse Walsh, Dr. MacFarlane, Messrs. P. H. Smith, L. Grant, H. W. Mills, A. Gordon, G. S. Gordon, J. Cobban, J. Whitelaw, L. C. Louat, J. Byrnes, A. J. Arnold, E. B. Eames, H. de Costa, W. H. Gors, Edwin Lloyd, John Leonard, Nichols, F. Lawson, E. B. Wareham, H. de Costa, N. B. Wilson, J. Barrison, B. Johnson, J. Lapraik, and 40 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2408 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Munro, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ehrenstrom, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Aarons, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Snow, Sister Josephine, Miss Solomon, Miss C. Solomon, Miss Elkinton, Miss J. Elkinton, Miss Lillie, Miss Laponte, Miss A. Glen, Miss Malcolm, Miss Ayton, Miss G. Munro, Miss Aarons, Miss A. Aarons, Captain Brisco, Messrs. Atkinson, Graham, H. J. Davis, H. Young, Davis, C. Augustine, T. Watts, J. O. Cummings, J. S. Gillespie, Lillie, J. Davis, M. Sidley, E. V. Freshman, J. Hemmons, S. F. Cutler, R. Dixson, Rogers, J. Sturgeon, also 45 passengers in the steerage.

Strathmore, s., 3578 tons, Captain C. M'Gregor, for Tchio, in ballast.

Werneth Hall, s., 4100 tons, Captain J. Swanson, for Brisbane, with part original cargo.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain F. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Eastern, s., 2086 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Melbourne and Adelaide, with part of original passengers and cargo. Passengers—From Sydney: Mr. Matheson, Mr. H. Grant, Mr. W. R. A. Kerr.

Corio, s., 2361 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain Wyllie, for Hobart, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 4.

Aleda, schooner, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—September 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Tambo, s., from Hobart: 13 packages samples, 5400 cases fruit, 22 half-cases fruit, 2 sleepers, 2 cases boots, 10 cases sugar corn, 65 cases evaporated fruit, 341 cases pulp, 33,000ft. timber, 16 bales sheepskins, 400 cases jams, 25 sacks moss, 13 bags onions, 100 cases hops, 10 tons scrap iron, 10 cases sundries; 547 cases fruit and 65 bags bark for Queensland ports.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 402 bags maize, 3 bags hair, 38 bags bones, 14 bags hides, 3 bags oysters, 2 bags peas, 12 bags leaves, 5 bags seeds, 11 bales skins, 155 cases eggs, 11 cases bacon, 4 cases fish, 6 cases honey, 480 steel rails, 4 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 1 horse, 198 hides, 286 boxes butter, 17 logs pine, 25 pigs, 6000ft. boxwood, 49 bundles fish-plates, 4 cases bolts, and a large quantity of sundries.

Eden, s., from Bateman's Bay: 200 cases butter, 18 cans cream, 50 bags bark, 40 bags bones, 20 cases eggs, 8 cases fish, 9 coops poultry, 4 pigs, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Dovedale, s., from Port Pirie: 308 tons concentrates, 209 tons lead, and sundries. For Newcastle: 1000 tons concentrates, 29 empty barrels.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Austral arrived at Plymouth on September 2.

The R.M.S. Moana left Auckland at 12.45 p.m. on the 3rd instant for San Francisco.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. China on July 31 arrived in London on September 1.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Colombo on the 3rd instant for Australia.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE STETTIN.

Following is a list of the saloon passengers booked to Singapore and ports en route by the Stettin, leaving Sydney to-day at 10 o'clock:—Mr. Forsyth, Mr. W. Stuckhardt, Captain Lemmin, Mr. and Mrs. Troost, Mr. W. Langtop, Mr. C. Kock.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departures: September 4, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Allinga, s., for Cairns; Banffshire, s., for London; Cintra, s., for Melbourne; Marceba, s., for Rockhampton; Maori King, s., for Taku; Peregrine, s., for Townsville.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: September 4, Lady Musgrave, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: September 4, Tyrian, s., for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departures: September 4, Ellamang, s., for Brisbane; Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departure: September 4, Arawatta, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Departure: September 4, Innamincka, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: September 4, Ouraka, s., from Sydney; Yawata Maru, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 4, Ouraka, s., for Sydney; Yawata Maru, s., for the East; Barrabool, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: September 4, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane. Passed: September 4, Eromdale, s., at noon, bound to Manila, landing Pilot Peebles.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 4, Norkoowa, s., from Albany; Eurement Castle, s., Age, s., from Melbourne; Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Tamar, s., Monowai, s., Waihora, s., Beagle, s., Euroka, s., Alice, s., Bramblette, ship, Prospero, brig, Gwendoline, schooner, from Sydney; Kittawa, s., from Devonport; Oitiie, barque, from Beira. Departures: September 4, Atola, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 5000 tons coal; Pericles, ship, for San Francisco, with 2662 tons Pacific coal; Cowdor, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 3331 tons Waratah coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Borneo, s., for Hanoisis, with 2992 tons Lambton coal; Waihora, s., for Auckland, via Sydney, with 750 tons coal, 20,000ft. timber; Euroka, s., for Nambucca; Sydney, s., Beagle, s., Alice, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

GABO.—Passed: September 4, Oonah, s., at 8.40 a.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrival: September 4, Era, s., from Newcastle. Departures: September 4, Rockton, s., for Sydney; Ortona, R.M.S., for London; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Penguin, s., for Devonport; Tagliaferro, s., and Falls of Dee, barque, for Newcastle; Ras Rowa, s., for South Africa; Glaucus, s., for Devonport.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 3, Rome, R.M.S., from London; Lemael, schooner, from Strahan. September 4, Wollowra, s., from Fremantle. Departures: September 4, Rome, R.M.S., for Melbourne; Medic, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 4, Anglian, s., and Kadina, s., from the east; Bessel, barque, from Algoa Bay. Departures: September 3, Australia, R.M.S., for Colombo; Pilbarra, s., for the east.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—September 4, Friendship, s., anchored in bay 12.20 p.m. Arrival: September 4, Friendship at 4.45 p.m. Departure: September 4, Augusta at 4.20 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—September 4, 13ft. on bar, 12ft. inside.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 4, Rosedale, s., at 12.30 p.m.; Jubilee, s., at 3 p.m. Departure: September 4, Rosedale, s., at 4.15 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 4, Burrawong at 6 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: September 4, Kincumber at 5.20 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 4, Burrawong, s., at 3 p.m., north; a large steamer, black funnel, white square, at 4.40 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: September 4, Electra, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—September 4, Paris, Enterprise, and Eliza Allen, schooners, Premier, ketch, and schooner like Lady Franklin in bay.

PORT STEPHENS.—September 4, Harold, Victor, Roselle, Annie, ketches, in bay.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: September 3, Betsy during the night, from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: September 4, Nemesis, s., at 6 a.m., Illaroo, s., at 6.30 a.m. Departure: September 4, Nemesis at 6 p.m., for Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: September 4, Wyong, s., at 10.45 a.m. Departure: September 4, Wyong at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: September 4, Karaweera, s., at 6.45 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: September 4, Kurrara, s., at 5.30 a.m., Currajong, s., at 4 p.m. Departures: September 4, Dunmore, s., at 4 a.m., for Shellharbour; Bega, s., at 8 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 3 p.m.

KIAMA.—Departures: September 4, Civility, s., at 2.45 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: A large four-masted schooner at 5.20 p.m., south, in deep trim.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 4, a barque at 5.55 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: September 4, Allowrie, s., at 3.30 p.m., for Tathra.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: September 4, Allowrie at 10.27 a.m., south.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 4, Oonah, s., at 6.45 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 4, Ville de la Ciotat at 5.45 a.m., west; Oonah, s., at 8.40 a.m., a four-masted topsail schooner at noon, both south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: September 4, Ville de la Ciotat at 6.25 p.m. Passed outwards: September 4, Charlotte Fenwick at 2.45 p.m., Melbourne at 8.7 p.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departures: September 4, Ellen at 11.55 a.m., for Fiji; Pateena at 11 a.m., for Melbourne.

BYTHE.—Departure: September 4, Zephyr at 7 a.m., for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: R.M.S. Rome at 8.85 a.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 3, R.M.S. Australia at 4.40 p.m., from Adelaide. September 4, Anglian at 6 a.m., from east, via Albany; Kadina at 6.45 a.m., from east, via Albany. Departure: September 3, R.M.S. Australia at 9.15 p.m., for Colombo.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: At Bluff, Mokoia, s., from Melbourne; at Auckland, Zealandia, s., from Sydney. Departure: [illegible], s., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Hawkes Bay, s., from New Zealand; Loch Carron, four-masted barque, from Melbourne.

Departures: Inveramay, for Sydney; Port Elliott, s., for Sydney; Antiope, for Sydney; Amphitrite, for Melbourne; Tokomaru, s., for Wellington; Kinclune, for Auckland; Croisset, for Port Pirie.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 48·880.
Average for 42 years, January 1 to August 31, 32·460.
Rainfall from January 1, 1900, to September 4, 38·833.
Temperature.—Maximum, 57·1; minimum, 44·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 95; 3 p.m., 78.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 29·92; Perth, 29·75; Esperance Bay, 29·89; Eucla, 29·87; Streaky Bay, 30·23; Adelaide, 30·36; Robe, 30·40; Portland, 30·43; Melbourne, 30·46; Wilson's Promontory, 30·51; Gabo Island, 30·36; Cape St. George, 30·33; Sydney, 30·28; Newcastle, 30·26; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·23; Brisbane, 30·24; Rockhampton, 30·19; Mackay, 30·19; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast; fine inland.
New Caledonia.—Overcast at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Cloudy to showery in the south and south-west.
South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; fine inland.
Tasmania.—Generally cloudy.
Queensland.—Fine and clear generally.
Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
New Zealand.—Fine in the north, showery in the centre, and cloudy in the south.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Wagga Wagga 2, Tarcutta 26, Cootamundra 4, Kiandra 4, Cooma 5, Araluen 10, Lithgow 12, Mount Victoria 6, Katoomba 16, Penrith 5, Muswellbrook 2, Bowral 8, Moss Vale 4, Singleton 21, Maitland 7, Raymond Terrace 12, Woolgoolga 28, Kempsey 3, Port Macquarie 1, Camden Haven 11, Manning Heads 1, Cape Hawke 5, Seal Rocks 45, Port Stephens 105, Newcastle 7, Sydney 21, Kiama 9, Shoalhaven Heads 68, Jervis Bay 110, Ulladulla 12, Bega 1, Eden 4, Green Cape 20, Gabo Island 45.

9 A.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Kiandra, Bowral, Seal Rocks, Broken Bay, Sydney, Kiama, Shoalhaven Heads, Eden, Gabo Island.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 11ft. 1in.; Balranald, 15ft. 9in.; Bingera, low; Bogabilla, low; Booligal, 13ft. 10in., falling; Bourke, 15ft. 1in., falling; Brewarrina, 11ft., falling; Condobolin, 3ft. 9in., rising; Deniliquin, 13ft. 6in.; Euabalong, 7ft. 8in.; Euston, 22ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 13ft.; Hay, 11ft. 6in.; Hillston, 10ft. 9in., falling; Louth, 18ft. 9in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 20ft. 1½in.; Moama, 22ft.; Moulamein, 2ft.; Mogil Mogil, 1ft. 6in., falling; Mungindi, 7ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarrie, 18ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 20ft. 3in., falling; Tocumwall, 17ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 16ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 17ft. 5in.; Wilcannia, 23ft. 1in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 18ft. 6in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 6ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

TEMPERATURES.

Minimum records Tuesday morning: Kiandra 24 degrees (highest 37), Armidale 27, Bathurst 32, Coonabarabran 27, Forbes 30, Inverell 28, Murrumburrah 29, Nimitybelle 30, Orange 30, Queanbeyan 28, Rockley 31, Walcha 31, Warialda 31, Young 31. Maximum: Cudgellico 72, Grafton 72, Lismore 73, Narrabri 75, Pilliga 76.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Raining at Araluen, Broken Bay, Cape Hawke, Eden, Gabo Island, Jervis Bay, Moruya, Nimitybelle, Seal Rocks. Clarence Heads, S.E., light, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., strong, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, sea moderate; Tweed Heads, S., fresh, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, sea moderate.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, S.S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.W., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.W., light, showery, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., light, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S., fresh, squally, showery, sea moderate; South Head, S., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, S.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Eden, S., cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.E., light, showery, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Still showery along the coast, with S. winds; fine in western districts and slightly warmer winds tending northerly.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine, warmer, falling barometers; moderate to strong dry N. winds; a change will follow during night, with some rain and thundery weather.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine generally with light E. to N. winds, probably freshening to-morrow; fog or frost at night; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Moderating in the western districts but still cloudy, unsettled, and showery in the south-west and south coastal districts, and cloudy in lower Coolgardie goldfields; mostly fine elsewhere.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—Generally cloudy. Rain in showers over the eastern half under strong southerly to S.E. winds, moderate to fresh seas.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Still fair, but passing showers, with some fogs, are not unlikely. Moderate seas. Stormy under "Edina" within three days.

Western Australia.—Again cloudy and wet, with strong N.W. to W. and S.W. winds in the southern half, fine to cloudy otherwise except for a few passing showers. Rough seas between the Leeuwin and the Bight under the influence of "Edina."

Northern Territory.—Fine to cloudy, with S.E. winds.

South Australia.—Fine in the northern half. The disturbance "Edina" is gradually approaching, and will affect a large area with captious rain, strong winds, and possible thunderstorms. Currents generally between north, north-west, and west. Rough seas very shortly.

Queensland.—More or less cloudy over a large portion; rain in passing showers under fresh to strong S.E. to E. winds on and contiguous to the entire seaboard, affecting possibly a few places west from the main range. Sea moderate to fresh.

New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery.

New Caledonia.—Unsettled at times, with strong S.E. currents and some showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 5.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1900.

Sir Redvers Buller has arrived at the northern bank of the Crocodile River.

Seventy-one of the British prisoners released from the hospital at Nooitgedacht have arrived at Delagoa Bay.

It is stated that the Boers deliberately shot Surgeon O'Neill as he was collecting the wounded after an engagement.

In consequence of the railway line being blown up near Krugersdorp, Lord Roberts ordered a descent to be made on the village of Roodepoort in the neighbourhood, where all persons who could not satisfactorily account for their presence were made prisoners.

Brigadier-General Plumer has defeated the Boers at Rooit Kop, capturing large supplies of rifles, cartridges, and stores.

Major-General Hart surprised and defeated the Boers who on August 31 were trying to destroy the Johannesburg waterworks. In the same neighbourhood a detachment of Commandant De Wet's forces was defeated with heavy loss.

A force of 500 Boers has released and armed the prisoners at Klip River gaol.

The march of the colonials from Zeerust to Krugersdorp was stubbornly opposed by the Boers, who lost heavily.

Sir Archibald Hunter is hastening to the relief of Ladybrand, which is being hardly pressed by several commandos.

Commandant Viljoen has seized and used for the removal of his big guns a number of ambulance waggons and mules which were sent by Sir Redvers Buller for the relief of the British prisoners at Nooitgedacht.

Major Brooke, in command of 100 men, has defeated the Boers at Kraal railway station, between Heidelberg and Greylingstad.

Sir Redvers Buller is marching on Lydenburg.

The "Temps" of Paris in an inspired communication states that Russia, France, America, and Japan are favourable to the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Peking, and Great Britain is not indisposed to the proposal.

The European residents of Hongkong and Shanghai are alarmed and amazed at the suggestion that the Allies should withdraw from Peking, and declare that such a course would simply encourage a repetition of horrible atrocities.

Mr. Elihu Root, the United States Minister for War, denies that the American troops have been recalled from Peking.

The London "Standard" states that Great Britain and Germany are able to hold Chi-li until China gives satisfaction for the recent outrages.

The opinion prevails at the Chinese treaty ports that the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking will inevitably be the beginning of the partition of China.

There are indications that Japan will be allowed a free hand in Korea in return for supporting the Russian proposals to withdraw from Peking.

Twenty thousand Chinese regulars are massed in the direction of Kaiochau, the German possession on the coast of the Shantung province, to oppose any act of expansion on the part of the Germans.

Russia has occupied every fortress in Manchuria except Mukden, the capital. Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, has reopened the Customs-house at Peking.

The Allies have occupied the Imperial Palace at Peking in order to prevent looting. The Peking-Tientsin railway has been repaired to Yangtsun.

The Czar has presented President Loubet with the decoration of the Order of St. Andrew, and has sent the President an autograph letter conveying felicitations, and expressing his regret that he and the Czarina are unable to visit the Paris Exhibition.

Continental countries have established quarantine regulations against Glasgow, on account of the existence of the plague in that city. Two more deaths have occurred in Glasgow, and a boy has died at Govan, a suburb of the city.

Rigorous precautions are being taken by the authorities in London to prevent the introduction of the plague.

Tenders for the locally offered loan of £500,000, in the shape of Treasury bills bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and having a currency of five years, were opened yesterday by the officers of the Treasury Department. A sum of £830,000 was subscribed by 87 tenderers, and the average of the whole was £100 0s 1½d. The Premier, Sir William Lyne, stated in the Legislative Assembly last night that the result was very satisfactory.

The Premier stated in the Legislative Assembly last night that from private and official documents that he had received he could say that the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, under Colonel Mackay, was somewhere between Mafeking and Pretoria, and was all well. The Premier also stated that he had received a letter from Colonel Mackay dated Bulawayo, July 25.

The Public Works Committee yesterday decided to recommend to the Legislative Assembly the construction of a railway line from Culcairn to Germanton, contingent on the required land being given free or equitably exchanged for Crown lands, and on condition that the lands served contributed a sum sufficient, together with the revenue received, to make up an amount equal to the working expenses and 2 per cent. on the cost of construction.

A deputation representing manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes waited upon the Premier, Sir William Lyne, yesterday, to point out the position in which they would be placed on the inauguration of the Commonwealth by reason of the fact that the excise duties on tobacco in Victoria and South Australia were lower than in New South Wales.

It was represented by the deputation that manufacturers in the colonies mentioned would have a considerable advantage over New South Wales in being able to clear their stocks. It was also stated that in some cases heavy stocks were being accumulated with this end in view.

The Premier said he had been in consultation with the Customs office to endeavour to ascertain what course could be taken. Mr. Lockyer was at present in Melbourne inquiring into the matter, and the whole question would receive careful consideration.

At a Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the Premier brought the question under the notice of his colleagues, and it was agreed that the Attorney-General should consider its legal aspect, particularly with reference to the interpretations of the provisions of the Federal Constitution which bear on the excise duties prior to the federal tariff, and also with regard to the excise duties of the Commonwealth.

At a meeting of the Miners' Delegate Board held yesterday a resolution was passed condemning the miners who came out on strike on Monday for acting upon their individual responsibility in the matter, and in taking action without giving the requisite 14 days' notice. Work was resumed at the Durham Colliery yesterday morning, and it is expected that the miners at the Wallarah Colliery will resume work to-day.

The annual sale of work in connection with the Church Missionary Association was opened yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Hall by Miss Snowdon Smith. There was a large attendance.

The second day of the Sydney Musical Competition was devoted to trials amongst the private schools and colleges of the city and suburbs. Lady Mary Lygon was present. Signor Hazon and Dr. Ennis were the judges. A list of awards is given in another column. The open choral competitions will be the central feature in connection with the proceedings to-day.

The annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria was opened at Flemington yesterday in bright and pleasant weather. The show was an excellent one both as regards the quality and the number of exhibits.

Demonstrations took place in Hobart and Launceston yesterday in celebration of the annexation of the Transvaal by Field-Marshal Lord Roberts.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was very active. Coal and silver stocks were very firm. Several local gold stocks showed an improvement, and Chillagoe Railway and Mines had a further good advance.

There was a marked improvement in business in investment stocks on the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices generally were firmer.

The Chinese situation has not been simplified by the rescue of the Legations. It has been apparent for some time that when the common cause of action was removed the rival interests of the Powers would begin to make their influences felt, and the true difficulties of the problem would assert themselves. It now appears that we have entered on that stage. It was currently understood that only the mutual jealousies of the Powers stood in the way of the relief of the Legations long since. But the example of Egypt was not forgotten, and there was a general fear that the Power which interfered alone in sufficient force to control the situation in Peking would establish a claim that might prove inconvenient to the ambitions of its rivals. Hence the Japanese were stayed, and Russia was discouraged from taking single-handed action. The Alliance was as much a league for mutual vigilance as a united demonstration of civilised protest against Chinese excesses. But of course it can hardly be said to represent the scope and object of the allied action to maintain, as Russia now does, that the sole object of the conjoint action of the Powers in China was the relief of the white residents of Peking. That object, though important, was but incidental to the larger project of settling matters in China on a more satisfactory basis generally, to establish secure guarantees for the protection of European life and property, and for making the official Chinese mind perceive once for all that there are certain things which the civilised mind of Europe cannot and will not tolerate. These objects cannot be achieved except in one of two ways. A European protectorate over the Empire would have to be established, and to this it is understood that the Powers are opposed for quite intelligible reasons; or a stable Chinese Government would have to be constituted, competent to give the guarantees required and strong enough to enforce them. As to this latter all the authorities seemed to be agreed, but the attitude now assumed by Russia seems to point to a serious rupture in what was currently understood to be an accepted international agreement.

Count Lamsdorf's circular to the Powers setting forth the Russian movement of withdrawal refers to their intention of establishing a stable Chinese Government, and deprecates any partition of Chinese territory. In the meantime we learn that the Russian troops have occupied every defensible position in Manchuria except Mukden, and regained command of the whole of the northern railway. For the time being, then, we may take it that the immediate purpose of Russia has been served. The position of the other Powers is not so satisfactory. Those of Austria and Italy may be dismissed from the consideration as being practically non-existent, those countries having no special ambition in China. The case of Germany is different. That nation has certain territorial and commercial ambitions, to which the seizure of Kiao-chau gave a practical commencement. She has the assassination of her Minister at Peking to avenge. Then it has to be remembered that there are something like 50,000 German troops in China and on the way thither, and that the military operations of the Allies have been placed under the direction of Field-Marshal von Waldersee as Commander-in-Chief. It would reduce the whole situation to an absurdity so far as Germany is concerned if the forces of the Allies were withdrawn before her reinforcements and the Commander-in-Chief arrived on the scene. Hence it is easy enough to understand the disappointment of the German press at the proposal to withdraw. It has been stated more than once lately that the activity of German operations in China since Kiao-chau was seized has had something to do with the Chinese uprising against all that savoured of European civilisation. At any rate it may be conceded that the Germans have still a great deal to learn in the arts of colonisation and foreign trade. They seek to do in a few months by means of "mailed fists" and agencies equally menacing and violent that which a more experienced colonising nation like Great Britain is content to achieve as part of a process occupying years. In the present temper of China, as it has been described for us from the inside by our Tokyo correspondent, it was to be expected that this impulsive policy would be resented, and it is not without significance in this connection that we are now informed of the presence of 20,000 Chinese regulars in the district neighbouring on Kiao-chau, to watch any developments of German enterprise which may move from that centre.

The attitude of Great Britain and Japan with regard to China is of more immediate interest to ourselves. The cables mention a rumour to the effect that Russia has succeeded in influencing Japan by conceding her something like an untrammelled policy in Korea, by way of inducing that country to consent to the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking, and incidentally to a tacit concurrence in her plans respecting Manchuria. The effect of this manœuvre, if successful, would be to detach Japan from that friendly alliance with England on which we have been accustomed to calculate since Sir Michael Hicks-Beach spoke in no veiled phrases of a possible war with Russia and Germany over this Far Eastern question a few years ago. We had then set up friendly relations with Japan by our action in regard to the pressure used to make her relax her grasp on the fruits of her victory over China. Japan has a serviceable fleet, and with the British ships in Chinese waters the two navies would be able to compete on something like equal terms with anything the combined forces of Russia, Germany, and France could have brought against them in that quarter of the world. But if Japan can be persuaded that the interests of Russia are not inimical to her own, especially and particularly as regards Korea, it is well within the range of possibility that our position in the Far East will have to be seriously reconsidered. It will be seen that the United States favours the joint occupation of Peking for the present, but that view is subject to the influences of the impending Presidential election. If the "Temps" can be accepted as an authority, it has already changed, for that paper mentions in an inspired communication that Russia, France, America, and Japan are agreed as to the policy of withdrawal. It is also reported that Great Britain is not now indisposed to favour this line of action also, but this hardly tallies with the opinion of the "Standard" as we give it in our cables this morning. For the moment the whole situation is full of perplexity and doubt, and its developments from day to day will be of international interest and importance.

The figures of the several budgets recently delivered admit of brief tabulation, and they will be found of an instructive character. Taking first the actual figures of revenue and expenditure for last year it will be found that six of the seven colonies ended with surpluses ranging from the record one of £560,000 in New Zealand to £1500 in South Australia. These surpluses, if we include the disputed one for this colony, total no less a sum than £906,000. The figures that follow are for New South Wales those officially published at the end of the financial year 1899-1900; for the other colonies they are the budget figures, except in the case of Victoria, where a later balance makes Mr. Shiels' surplus £150,000, instead of £19,000 less.

1899-1900.

—	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	10,203,897	10,143,444	60,453
Victoria	7,450,676	7,318,945	131,731
Queensland	4,580,206	4,540,418	39,788
South Australia	2,780,858	2,779,317	1,541
Tasmania	1,040,107	926,364	113,743
New Zealand	5,699,618	5,140,128	559,490

Without entering into matters of dispute, such as whether Mr. Brookman's donation ought to have been included among revenue in the South Australian budget, or whether Mr. Reid's balance of £116,000 will be taken into account by Sir William Lyne, we may say of these financial expositions that they are remarkable proofs of the sound recovery of Australasia. We are comparatively but a handful of people to raise and expend some thirty millions annually, and that we do so without strain is the best testimony to the general prosperity. Contrasted with the financial Slough of Despond in which several years ago nearly all the Australasian colonies had stuck fast, when some British critics declared that the collapse was final and irretrievable, our present situation is hardly less than marvellous. It would be an error to assume that a large surplus is a desirable thing. It means that more is being taken from the people than the legitimate functions of government require, and that contains a double danger—the exploitation of the community for the extravagance of the Government. The ideal state of the Treasury is, as in Great Britain, when revenue and expenditure nearly balance. It is a great relief to reach once more the firm land of sound finance, and feel that the Australasian communities have emerged from the quicksands of deficits.

The several Treasurers have also furnished their estimates, and the following statement shows the expected revenue and expenditure of the year now with us, and the expected surplus at the end. The way in which federation will affect our finances, however, puts these estimates in a somewhat dubious light. It may be that a severe spirit of caution has prevailed, for there is but one colony, and that is Tasmania, which ventures upon a big forecast. For New South Wales the figures are not available, owing to the delay in Sir William Lyne's budget statement.

1900-1 (estimated).

—	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus.
	£	£	£
Victoria	7,492,350	7,490,363	1,987
Queensland	4,594,370	4,571,738	22,632
South Australia	2,969,377	2,967,857	1,520
Tasmania	1,046,650	973,229	73,420
New Zealand	5,463,000	5,441,523	21,477

What these estimates show, if they are not too cautiously framed, is an expanding revenue, but also a growing expenditure, the latter growing at a rate that threatens the former. Five out of the seven colonies are not expected to yield much more than £100,000 of surplus next June. Only New Zealand ventures upon an alteration of taxation, and Parliament there will not sacrifice as much as the Government wishes.

The deputation which waited on the Premier yesterday to point out that their trade in tobacco and cigars is likely to be imperilled on the inauguration of the Commonwealth have a substantial grievance. The excise duties of Victoria are lower by 6d per lb. on tobacco, 1s 9d per lb. on cigars, and 1s per lb. on cigarettes than those of New South Wales. What they fear is that after the 1st January these Victorian manufactured products, taxed so much more lightly than are theirs by the New South Wales Government, will be sent into our territory and destroy their trade. The terms of the Commonwealth Bill seem to show that their contention is correct, and the Premier admits it. But the difficulty of the Government is to accept the views of the deputation, who think that the excise duties of the colony should be lowered to the rates current in Victoria, which would of course deprive the Treasurer of revenue that he cannot spare. That solution of the question would not be an altogether satisfactory one for yet another reason. The excise in Victoria on tobacco as well as on brandy is fixed at low figures, for protective purposes, so as to give encouragement to the local producers. It is the hope of the members of the freetrade community that the Commonwealth tariff will be on a freetrade basis, and therefore they cannot view any reduction of the excise duties in this colony with satisfaction, because it would be a movement in the opposite direction. What is desirable is a federal tariff that will leave commerce as free as possible, and if that is to be achieved the income derived from spirits and narcotics should rather be on the New South Wales than on the Victorian scales. Still the prospective position of our manufacturers is one that demands the early consideration of the Government. It is not clear yet what can be done. The inquiry being made by our Customs authorities and the negotiations in progress may throw more light on the subject, and suggest a way out of the difficulty. It is easy to say that if the Commonwealth Parliament would be complaisant and promptly deal with the excise the difficulty would be promptly met, but that course cannot by any means be assured. The Governments of the colonies might well consult on the subject, as one of common interest, with a view to devising a remedy.

It is difficult to see why this colony should be called upon to pay the expenses of the syndicate which tried a couple of years ago to obtain possession of a large tract of land in British New Guinea. It was only when negotiations had reached an advanced stage that the New South Wales Government was informed of them, and then steps were taken to prevent the alienation of the land on the terms proposed. Though Queensland is more directly concerned with the administration of the settlement, New South Wales and Victoria have been equally liable for the expenses of government, so far as the guarantee of £5000 a year from each is concerned. If the proposal of the syndicate had been submitted to the Government of New South Wales it would have been rejected at once, and it is now somewhat hard to be asked to pay for the expenses out of pocket of a syndicate which was established on commercial principles, and which ought to have weighed all the possibilities of the enterprise. It is not as if New South Wales had asked the syndicate to incur these expenses, or had even encouraged it to run risks. We knew nothing about the proposal until so late in the day that there was hardly time to reject it. The Agents-General have, indeed, recommended that a certain sum of money should be paid to the syndicate, and if it were a question of the honour of the colony, it would be wise, other things being equal, to pay the amount suggested. But no such question arises. As the colony was not consulted in the early stages of the negotiations, so there is no obligation upon it to pay the expenses incurred by the syndicate in preliminaries. To admit such an obligation in the circumstances would be to open the door to a variety of adventurous schemes.

The "Sydney Mail."—The chief characteristic of the contents of this week's "Sydney Mail" is their variety. They include pictures of the prize-winners at the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade Fancy Dress Ball; group portraits of the winning Lacrosse, Football, and Baseball teams (of both sides in this last case); the winners of the President's Bowling Trophy, and a variety of others, including the Singleton Jockey Club, Brisbane and Gunnedah Hospital staffs and committees, &c. Various shows, including those at Singleton and Cootamundra, are treated by experts and illustrated. There are illustrations of the opening of the "Cyclists' Avenue," and of the unveiling of the monument to British and American sailors at Samoa. Portraits include those of the Australian who has just won the American amateur golf championship, of the late Sir Saul Samuel, and of Mrs. Orlando Baker, wife of the new United States Consul. A special illustrated article deals with the Jennings Gold Sluicing and Dredging Company on Adelong Creek. There are special contributions by experts in all the departments—sporting, athletics, rowing, music, drama, golf, kennel, poultry, chess, draughts, &c., and the wool trade experts deal particularly with the colossal failures in France which are disturbing the market and their possible effect here.

Secret Societies of China.—Our Tokyo special correspondent has written a letter which contains a description of some of the principal secret societies of China. It will be found on page 5 of this issue.

Vice-regal News.—His Excellency the Governor attended a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday. Lady Mary Lygon, attended by Captain Wilfrid Smith, was present at the Sydney musical competition.

Shanghai-Chefoo Cable.—The Postmaster-General has received the following message from Adelaide:—"Berne notifies that the Great Northern Company advises that temporary interruptions occur on the Chinese lines between Shanghai and Chefoo. The laying of the Shanghai-Chefoo cable has commenced."

The Revenue.—The Colonial Treasurer, speaking yesterday with regard to the revenue returns, said that the amount received from the beginning of the financial year up to Monday evening last showed an increase of £16,000 over the corresponding period of last year, while from the 1st to the 3rd of the present month the increase was £4600.

Investigation of Military Accounts.—The Premier says that he recently authorised Mr. Brodie, of the Treasury Department, to examine into the accounts connected with military matters. That official has now submitted to the Premier a full report on the subject. Sir William Lyne states that he has not had time to go into the matter carefully, but he has sent the report on to the Colonial Secretary for consideration. The Premier was not prepared to give any details of the report, and said he could not say at present what recommendations were likely to be made. He stated, however, that the report showed there was a necessity for reorganisation in connection with the department.

The Question of Forest Reserves.—Suggestions have recently been made to the Premier that the subject of forestry is worthy of more attention at the hands of the authorities than it receives at present. The complaint is that our forests are being rapidly denuded of timber, and the necessity has been urged upon the Government of securing a continuous supply of forest trees with a view of there being timber in the future available both for exportation and for home use. The Government has been asked to appoint a board of three gentlemen to administer the Forestry Department, and if necessary to revise the regulations applicable to forestry, with a view to the adoption of a more uniform practice, and of providing for the proper administration of the department. It is also likely that additional inspectors may be appointed. The Premier says that the matter has already received considerable attention, and that some final determination will be come to very shortly.

The Coast Hospital.—The Premier has received a report from the Public Service Board, and also one from Dr. Ashburton Thompson, with regard to the supplies to public institutions. The Government has not yet had time to appoint a commission, but it is intended that there shall be one, though whether it will be a commission of one person or a body of gentlemen has not yet been decided upon.

Letters Containing Postal Notes.—The Post Office authorities point out that recipients of letters, in which the senders advise that they are enclosing postal notes, should carefully search the envelopes, as a postal note, or even several such notes, when folded, take up so little space that they are liable to be overlooked if not actually placed in the folds of the correspondence; the result being that postal notes are sometimes unwittingly destroyed with the envelope, or placed aside with the envelope, after reaching the addressee. Several instances have lately occurred in which persons have complained, and on their being requested by the postal authorities to carefully examine the envelopes, the alleged missing enclosures have been found remaining therein.

Fees Paid for Land Appraisement.—The question of fees paid for appraisements of land has been brought before the Government from time to time by settlers who feel that they are suffering under a grievance. It seems that the fees which are paid for conditional purchases have already been reduced, but there has been some complaint that inspectors charge for two visits to the land when it is thought that one only is necessary. It is stated that the inspectors examine into the capital value of the land in the first instance, that afterwards another visit is paid to ascertain the rental value, and that fees have hitherto been paid in respect of each visit. The Government has decided to provide by regulation that only one fee shall be paid in relation to the two matters. Both inspections will be regarded as coming within the one application.

Enfield to Mortlake Tram.—A largely attended meeting of residents of Burwood, Strathfield, Enfield, Concord, and Mortlake was held at the Burwood Council-chambers last night, under the presidency of the Mayor (Alderman A. G. Ralston) for the purpose of making arrangements for the official turning of the first sod of the Enfield to Mortlake tramway. An influential committee was appointed to arrange the necessary details. Mr. G. Simpson, J.P., was appointed hon. secretary. Alderman W. Archer, M.L.A., and other speakers addressed the meeting.

South African Mails.—Mails from South Africa per the White Star steamer Medic will reach Sydney on Wednesday, September 5, in time for delivery at about 12.45 p.m.

A Commonwealth Exhibition.—The usual September show of the Society of Artists will not be held this year. It appears that Mr. S. Long (president) and the committee of the younger association are considering a scheme for a Commonwealth Art Exhibition. The leading painters of Victoria and South Australia have already cordially responded to the suggestion that they should assist in such a show, so that at least one important preliminary to success has been satisfactorily settled. An endeavour will be made to have the federated exhibition opened by the first Governor-General of Australia the day after the proclamation of the Commonwealth. In order to properly organise the whole affair it will be necessary for delegates from the art bodies of all the other colonies to join the committee of the Sydney Society of Artists.

The Brighton-Brunner Collision.—Yesterday the Court of Marine Inquiry, consisting of Judge Backhouse and Captains D. Dakin and C. E. Bird, sat for the purpose of taking further evidence in connection with the Brighton-Brunner collision, which took place on the night of August 7 last, the masters of both steamers, and also the mate of the Brighton having been called upon to show cause why their certificates should not be dealt with. After hearing the witnesses called on both sides, the Court found that the collision was primarily caused by the default of the master of the Brighton in not observing regulation 25 for preventing collisions at sea, in not navigating to the starboard side of the fairway, also by not keeping a proper lookout, and by his wrongful act in not porting his helm. His certificate was suspended for 12 months; but as to the other respondents, though the Court found that they were both in default, it did not feel called upon in either case to deal with the certificate. The Court also expressed an opinion that the hours worked by the master of the Brighton were too long, and it recognised the skill and judgment he had displayed in beaching his vessel where he did.

Gold Yield.—The monthly gold return compiled by the Department of Mines shows that the yield for the month of August was 28,688oz., valued at £96,869 as compared with 45,355oz., valued at £162,904 for the corresponding month of last year. The total yield for the eight months of this year was 238,508oz., valued at £825,475, as against 288,447oz., valued at £1,008,243 for the corresponding period last year.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.—We have received towards the Indian Famine Relief Fund 5s from the Misses Lillie Nash, Daisy and Amy Rowlandson, being proceeds of a 1d concert at Glebe Point.

Miss Dorothy Vane's Marriage.—Sydney opera-goers have not lost their interest in Miss Dorothy Vane through her retirement from the stage, and their good wishes will no doubt be with the popular and vivacious contralto in her marriage, which took place at the Hotel Australia last evening. As many people are aware, Mr. Norman Menzies, of Menzies' Hotel, Melbourne, is the bridegroom, the affair having been widely talked of since the completion on August 13 of Miss Vane's two years' engagement with the Williamson Opera Company. The marriage, which was performed at the hotel in question by the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, was quiet, only one or two chosen friends being present. The legal name of the bride proved to be Gertrude Amy Mackenzie, and she described herself in the official register as the daughter of John G. Mackenzie, solicitor, of Dunmow, Essex. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Menzies are spending their honeymoon at Mount Victoria.

The Boating Disaster.—None of the bodies of the four young men, Clifford Moore Rush, Robert Morris, Thomas Connors, and Aubrey Owen, who were drowned by the capsizing of the sailing boat Ruby on Sunday afternoon, have yet been recovered. The Water Police proceeded to the spot yesterday morning with two boats, and spent the day in unsuccessful dragging operations. The search will be continued this morning.

Death of Mr. Wyburd.—Mr. Alfred Wyburd, well-known here and in South Africa as a theatrical agent and hotel-keeper, died last evening at the Baden Baden Hotel, Coogee, of which he was the lessee. Mr. Wyburd, who was an energetic and popular man, was, at the outset of his career, a professional cyclist, and for a long time he managed the Bondi Aquarium with success. As a boniface he was chiefly connected with the Commercial Hotel, King-street, which he left to conduct a long theatrical tour at the Cape. This was interrupted by the outbreak of the war, and he then returned to Sydney, and died at Coogee, as noted above, whilst not much past the meridian of life.

The evening parties to be held at Government House on the 10th and 11th instant will begin at 9 o'clock.

The Premier will open a bazaar at the Wesleyan School Hall, Flinders-street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Wesleyan Twentieth Century Fund.

The board meeting of the Shipmasters' Association of Australasia is to be held this afternoon.

A list appears in the "Government Gazette" of contractors whose tenders have been accepted for supplies for the Public Service.

By advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that in the election of alderman for the borough of North Willoughby, Chatswood East Ward, the poll will take place next Saturday from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

The Paddington Municipal Council has had the insanitary condition of certain dwellings brought under its notice. At the last meeting of that body a resolution was passed authorising the council's officials to deal with the premises in accordance with the powers contained in the Public Health Act.

At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council a petition was received asking the council to use its influence in urging upon the Railway Commissioners the desirability of running workmen's trams at hours in the morning to suit a large body of men employed in the district. It was decided to accede to the request.

We have received the spring and summer catalogue of Farmer and Co., Limited, an illustrated publication which is especially rendered attractive by the design printed in colours on the title page.

Notifications appear in the "Government Gazette" to the effect that Mr. William Denison has been elected a trustee of the Reedy Flat common; and Mr. James J. Gorman a trustee of Candelo permanent and temporary commons.

At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council a communication was received from the Chief Secretary's Office notifying the council that a proclamation had been published extending the provisions of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act to the suburb of Leichhardt.

Mr. G. H. Reid has written to the Premier to the effect that he will leave this evening for Melbourne to attend a freetrade demonstration, and he expresses a hope that the debate on the motion for limiting the length of speeches in the Legislative Assembly will be postponed until after his return.

It is announced elsewhere that Miss Annie Perry's concert will take place in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on the 10th instant.

An announcement appears in another column requesting all persons holding unsold art union and concert tickets in connection with the Illingworth Benefit Fund to forward them to the secretary.

On Monday evening at Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Magnus were entertained at a complimentary social by the combined choirs of St. Charles' (Waverley) and St. Francis' (Paddington). The Very Rev. P. B. Kennedy, O.F.M. (priest in charge of the Waverley parish), presided. The Rev. J. S. Joyce, O.F.M. (priest in charge of the Paddington parish), was also among the company. In addition to members of both the choirs there were also present a few personal friends of the guests. The chairman, in eulogistic terms, referred to the great services rendered to their churches by Mrs. Magnus, as leading soloist, during her residence in Sydney. They trusted that the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus would not be of long duration. He then on behalf of the combined choirs and friends handed Mrs. Magnus an illuminated address, together with a lady's folding writing-case. Signor S. R. Truda (conductor of the Paddington choir), Mr. Joseph Tracy (conductor of the Waverley choir), Mr. Fred Leston, Mr. J. Loughlin, and Mr. A. Pope, also referred to the great services rendered by Mrs. Magnus in relation to the church music of both parishes. Mr. Magnus, in reply, acknowledged the compliment paid to Mrs. Magnus, and thanked the donors for their handsome gifts.

In connection with the Century Fund of the Independent Order of Good Templars, a tea meeting, in which all the city and suburban lodges will take part, to be followed by a musical entertainment under the direction of Mr. Edwin Lane, will take place in the Protestant Hall this evening. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order.

A notification appears in the "Government Gazette" defining the boundaries of a district, in accordance with subsection 1 of section 1 of the Artesian Wells Act, 1897, for the purposes of levying the prescribed charges in connection with the construction of an artesian well at Carcunga, and the necessary works for the conservation and supply of the water flowing from the well, being artesian well scheme No. 21.

The R.A.A. Band will (weather permitting) perform in the Outer Domain this Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Assembly met yesterday to deal with a long programme of private members' business; but early in the evening the sitting had an abrupt termination. Formal matters occupied some time. Members apprehend that the close of the session may not be far off. The chances appear to be that the list of slaughtered innocents will be the usually long one, when the prorogation takes place. Mr. E. M. Clark tried to impress upon the Government the necessity of an amended Public Health Act. "It is very important," he said. "Very important," repeated the Attorney-General, who could not say when the measure would be gone on with. "So are the Public Service Bill and a few others," rejoined the leader of the Opposition. Then Mr. Perry was questioned about an amending early-closing bill, and he said he had hopes that it would be submitted this week or next "if circumstances permitted." The urgency of the Closer Settlement Bill was also emphasised, and Sir William Lyne promised to introduce it this week. These were some of the measures which still belong to the future, and may continue to do so for some time.

The Premier had a satisfactory announcement to make in regard to the issue of Treasury bills to the amount of £500,000 yesterday. The amount tendered was £830,000 at prices ranging from £97 to £102. This was very gratifying, he said, more especially so because when a similar issue was made some time ago, applications were made for bills to the amount of something like £900,000. "Wouldn't it be better," exclaimed a protectionist member, "if that money were put into the industries of the country?" "It will not be locked up in the Treasury," the Premier replied. "It will be put into useful and reproductive works." Then a member asked why was not some money spent in repairing Macquarie-street. Sir William Lyne declared that that portion of Macquarie-street like another thoroughfare near Moore Park was worse than some of the country roads. This formed the subject of some references to the City Council, which was said to be responsible for the trouble. It was again announced that Lord Hopetoun would be accommodated at Government House, Sydney, and the Government intends to make provision for a residence for the State Governor.

Mr. Hughes added to the complaints that had already been made about the preparation of rolls for the forthcoming elections. He had observed the work being carried out in the most perfunctory manner, and he urged that more specific instructions should be given to the police. Country members also declared that the present arrangements were inadequate, and a number of suggestions were made with a view to amplifying them. The Premier warmly declared that if the police showed a disposition to neglect their work, action would be taken to compel them to increase their efforts. Mr. Dugald Thomson pointed out how if the Women's Suffrage Bill were passed—another measure concerning which a Ministerial promise was given yesterday—all the work now being done would be rendered useless; fresh rolls would have to be compiled. "But," a member interjected, "it has not been passed this session yet."

The questions showered upon Ministers were followed by a motion for the adjournment of the House submitted by Mr. Macfarlane, for the purpose of urging the introduction of a new Forestry Bill. Mr. Macfarlane has a practical knowledge of the timber industry, and his statements were listened to attentively. He declared that in no part of the world could a greater variety and greater quantity of valuable timbers be found than in this country, and still at the present rate of progress our magnificent forests would before long cease to be of any value at all. Furthermore, we were selling land for £1 an acre which contained timber to the value of £4 and £5 an acre. Indeed, a good deal of land containing £15 and £20 worth of timber per acre was being alienated, and the worst feature of the system was that the people who secured these lands destroyed all their natural wealth by means of ringbarking. Mr. Macfarlane said he was positive that not a fraction of the timber which was destroyed or cut was used for marketable purposes. In short, the State was sacrificing what should be a most lucrative natural industry. He advocated as a remedy the creation of permanent reserves, and the institution of a controlling board which would be free from political influence.

After the tea hour Mr. Price continued the debate, but before his speech was concluded the House was counted out.

QUEENSLAND.

EXPORT OF MEAT TO GERMANY.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In connection with the meeting held yesterday to protest against the law recently passed by the German Reichstag prohibiting the importation of meat from Australia, a deputation waited upon the Premier to-day desiring the assurance of the Premier that the execution of the law dealing with the inspection of meat was as stringent as the law itself, so that their representations to the German authorities might be strengthened. The Premier said the Queensland Government was very particular in this respect, and no meat with the slightest taint was allowed to be frozen or tinned. The law had been and would be carried out stringently. The result was that from all parts of the world good accounts of Queensland meat were being received. The German Government was buying cattle here, and surely the exported meat was as good as the cattle.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A large deputation from the Workers' Association, headed by Mr. J. Reside, waited upon the Chamber of Mines on Saturday in respect of payment of a uniform rate of wages at all the mines, more particularly for overtime. It was suggested that the overtime pay should be at the rate of time and a quarter for every hour over eight, and double time for Sundays. The Chamber discussed the matter very fully, and a resolution was carried that the managers should individually forward to the directors of their companies the scale of wages at present paid, and ask them to decide as to whether the request of the workers should be acceded to or not.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Two firemen on the steamer Cloncurry, named George Beede and Robert Allison, received painful injuries as the result of a scalding accident on board the vessel at Fremantle yesterday. The men were cleaning the boilers, when one of the steam cocks was inadvertently turned on, and both were badly scalded on the arms and about the body.

It is feared that the German barque which went ashore at Hamelin a few days ago will become a total wreck.

The rainfall this year is 10 inches in excess of the rainfall of the same period last year.

NEW ZEALAND.

COAL FOR THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

In connection with the demand for New Zealand coal for export, the request of the Indian Government for 7500 tons, has been made to the Mokihinui Coal Company. It is stated that the only difficulty in the way is that of obtaining a suitable vessel to carry the coal. The directors of the company are now negotiating for a steamer with prospects of success.

FATAL TRAM ACCIDENT.

A tram accident, by which a man whose identity is unknown lost his life, occurred in George-street last evening. The deceased was a passenger in a tram proceeding to the Quay. When near the headquarters of the Civil Ambulance Brigade he stepped off the car while it was in motion, and was thrown violently on to his head. The members of the brigade were promptly in attendance, and conveyed the man in an unconscious condition to the Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and 5ft. 10in. in height. In one of his pockets was found a savings bank book in the name of Edward O'Grady.

INDIAN FAMINE FUND.

On Saturday last at the Brighton Hall, Lady Robinson's Beach, a number of young ladies, amongst whom were the Misses Clayton, Chilcott, and Walford, conducted a sale of work in aid of the Indian Famine Fund. The Mayor of Rockdale (Alderman J. F. Hegerty, J.P.) opened the sale of work. The hall was lent for the occasion by Mr. Thomas Saywell.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Dubbo branch of the Indian Famine Fund, to close lists, was held at the Town Hall last night. The Mayor (Alderman J. A. Ryan) presided, and read a report showing that £144 19s 10d had been received. The expenses were £2 14s 6d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Mayor has closed the Indian Famine Relief Fund with a total of £298 3s 7d.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

The masquerade ball held last week in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund realised £9 10s net.

One bar of SIREN SOAP costs 1s, and is a pleasure to use. The cost in money of one bar of common soap is infinitesimal compared to it other costs.—Advt.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 8 a.m.

THE TRANSVAAL.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Four commandoes, under Generals Grobelaar, Fouries, Lemmer, and Sassebroek, are besieging Ladybrand.

The Boers have commandeered all the able-bodied men, and threatened to burn the dwellings of recalcitrants.

Two hundred foreigners of mixed nationalities are assisting the Boers in the looting of farmers and storekeepers.

There is a large commando at the Vet River.

THE EX-PRESIDENTS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Ex-President Kruger and Ex-President Steyn are living in railway carriages at Nelspruit. The vehicles are covered with red-cross hoods.

5.30 a.m.

CHINA.

RUSSIAN POLICY.

A CLAIM TO PARAMOUNTCY.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Circular of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, stating that Russia at the outset of the Chinese crisis, laid down the principles for the guidance of the Allies, principles to which the Allies agreed, is interpreted as being a claim to paramountcy by Russia.

Germany awaits the reply of Great Britain to the Circular.

Great Britain, before replying, awaits the report of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Peking, on the situation.

The "Debats," the Parisian journal, foresees that it is the intention of Russia, when the Trans-Siberian railway is completed, to occupy Peking alone.

MEMBER OF THE TSUNG-LI-YAMEN ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

At the instance of the Austrian Legation at Peking Chung-li, a member of the Tsung-li-Yamen, has been arrested for having protected rebels.

THE SEIZURE OF THE BUNDESRATH.

LONDON, Sept 4.

Hamburg advices state that Great Britain will pay an indemnity of £87,500 for the seizure of the steamer Bundesrath in Delagoa Bay some months ago.

AN AUSTRALIAN PEDESTRIAN.

LONDON, Sept 4.

Stanley Rowley, the New South Wales pedestrian, is returning to Australia by the Oceana.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4½d per ounce standard, a rise of 1-16d since Friday.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ROCKHAMPTON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A serious shooting affray occurred about 8 o'clock to-night at the residence of Mr. J. S. Henderson, of Rockhampton, the owner of Casuarina Island, lately of Marchant. A jockey, who had been disqualified for suspicious riding at a meeting of the Rockhampton Jockey Club, appealed to the committee; and the committee, of which Mr. Henderson is a member, considered the application at its meeting this afternoon. About an hour afterwards the jockey, while in the street, is said to have made threats to shoot all the members of the committee, but this was regarded as the idle talk of an angry man. Later in the evening he was seen in an hotel with a loaded revolver, and there he repeated his threats. The revolver was taken from him. About 8 o'clock he drove to Mr. Henderson's house in a cab, sending the cabman in for Mr. Henderson, who came out. The jockey asked him from the cab if he was going to remove the disqualification. Mr. Henderson replied that he could not. The jockey said, "Then I'll shoot you," and is alleged to have discharged the revolver at Mr Henderson, wounding him in the stomach. The jockey then jumped out of the cab and ran away. Nothing has been seen of him since. Doctors were immediately summoned to attend to Mr. Henderson. All efforts to extract the bullet up to a late hour to-night proved futile. The extent of the injuries is not yet known.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FOUND DROWNED.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The body of a woman named Tee, the wife of a shearer named John Tee, who is at present in the far north working, was found in a disused sawpit near Mount Pleasant on Monday. Owing to the recent rains the hole was filled with water. Deceased leaves three young children.

DEATH OF MR. GRIFFITHS.

Mr. Walter Griffiths, senior member of Parliament for the Northern Territory, died to-night, aged 33. Mr. Griffiths, who represented the Territory for six years, recently returned from London, where he represented the Goldfields Separation movement in Western Australia. He had been suffering from typhoid for the past four weeks. The Assembly was sitting when the notification of the death of Mr. Griffiths was received, and immediately adjourned.

Peter Cardwell, 72 years of age, a fossicker and wood-carter, who resided by himself in a hut near Williamstown, died in the Adelaide Hospital today, as the result of a burning accident.

English mails per P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Rome arrived shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, and left for the eastern colonies at 8.35 a.m.

News has been received by the English mail of the death of Mrs. Short, widow of the first Bishop of Adelaide, which occurred at Eastbourne on August 1.

The tailshaft and propeller to replace those damaged on the steamer Time arrived at Port Adelaide from Melbourne by the steamer Derwent this morning.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall: Sydney Musical Competition, 10 a.m.

Bazaar and Entertainment: Bourke-street Wesleyan School-hall, Flinders-street, 3 p.m.

Royal Society: Monthly Meeting, 8 p.m.

International Brotherhood League: Lecture, 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Good Templars' Twentieth Century Fund: United Tea, Protestant Hall, 6.30.

University Oval: Glebe Bicycle Club, Cycling and Athletic Carnival, 2.30.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Baseball, New South Wales v. Victoria, 3 p.m.

Gas-cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.

Ashfield Hall: Children's Ball, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Centenary Hall: M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers and Passion Play, 8 p.m.

Art Society, 70 Pitt-street: Exhibition, 10 till 5.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Rose of Persia," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "How London Lives," 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: "What Happened to Jones," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 7.50 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Power of Wealth," 8 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Australian Waxworks, Lawler's Hall, George-street: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Museum of Physiology and Anatomy, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street, 3 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Czar has presented President Loubet with the decoration of the Order of St. Andrew, and has sent the President an autograph letter conveying his felicitations and at the same time expressing regret that the Czarina and himself are unable to visit the Paris Exhibition.

THE PLAGUE IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The continental countries have declared Glasgow an infected port, and have decided to quarantine vessels arriving from that city. Two more deaths of plague have occurred in Glasgow.

Sept. 4.

A boy has died of the plague at Govan, a suburb of Glasgow.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE PLAGUE AT LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Rigorous sanitary precautions are being taken in London to prevent an outbreak of the plague.

TRADES-UNION CONGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Trades-Unions' Congress has been opened at Huddersfield.

The Congress represents 1,250,000 trades-unionists.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Wheat is 6d a quarter dearer than it was last week.

CRICKET.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Further results of the county cricket contests this season, in which Yorkshire (unbeaten) won the championship, are as follows:—Lancashire second, Kent and Sussex third, Nottinghamshire fifth, Warwickshire sixth, Middlesex, Gloucester, and Surrey seventh.

Ranjitsinhji's average was 90.

Last season Surrey was the champion county, winning 10 matches out of 26, losing 2, and 14 were drawn. Middlesex was second, Yorkshire third, Lancashire fourth, Sussex fifth, Essex sixth, Warwickshire seventh, Kent eighth, Gloucester ninth, Notts and Hampshire tenth, Worcestershire eleventh, Somerset and Leicestershire twelfth, and Derbyshire thirteenth. The last four counties and Notts secured only two wins each. One point is reckoned for a win, one deducted for a loss; unfinished games are not reckoned.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Ballarat City Council has received an offer from an anonymous donor of £1200 for the purchase of an organ for the Town Hall, the only condition attached to the offer being that the city hall should be enlarged.

The will of the late Mr. Alfred Joseph, leader of the Victorian ring, who died in London on August 1, will be lodged for probate this week. The estate is valued for probate purposes at £71,800.

Shipments of gold from Melbourne to-day by the Ortona amount to £42,500.

Archbishop Carr, Bishop Moore (of Ballarat), the Rev. Dr. Reville (Coadjutor Bishop of Bendigo), and the Very Rev. Dean Phelan, left Melbourne this afternoon by the Sydney express to attend the Roman Catholic congress, which opens in Sydney.

The annual report of the Post and Telegraph Department tabled in the Assembly this evening shows that the receipts were £606,957, and the expenditure £612,855.

A SYDNEY BOUND BARQUE ON FIRE.

THE ALMORA ARRIVES IN ALGOA BAY.

A few days ago Messrs. Spicer and Co., of Clarence-street, received a cable from their London house in which it was stated that the barque Almora, that left Liverpool for Sydney in May last, had been reported on fire. Yesterday Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Co., Lloyd's agents, received a wire stating that the Almora had put into Algoa Bay with her cargo on fire, and this news was confirmed by a cable to Messrs. Parbury, Henty and Co., the agents for the vessel and owners of part of the cargo. Speaking yesterday with Mr. Henty as to the extent of the damage, that gentleman said that his cable simply was that the cargo had suffered badly. Liverpool cargoes are usually composed of what is known as rough stuff and dead weight. There are on the Almora large lines of tinplates, which would be almost ruined by fire and water; the rock salt is of course useless, and assuming that the holds had to be flooded to extinguish the fire there are many of the lines that would be rendered unmarketable. It is not stated whether the Almora was towed into Algoa Bay or made that port under her own canvas, nor is any mention made as to the damage (if any) sustained by the ship. One thing seems to be pretty clear, namely, that the fire broke out in the Southern Ocean or after the Almora had passed the Cape of Good Hope, for had it happened in the South Atlantic the barque would have made Capetown. The total value of her cargo is put down at £25,000, much of which is covered by insurance.

The following lines are said to be held:—Alliance £273; Victoria £72; China Traders', £1500; North Queensland, £3800 fully reinsured; National, £1100; British and Foreign, £6000; Derwent and Tamar, £500; Union of Canton, £1000; South British, £89.

The cargo consists of 225 kegs bicarb. soda, 521 drums caustic soda, 52 barrels silicate soda, 20 casks muriate ammonia, 24 cases bedsteads, 20 barrels rum, 444 packages earthenware, 20 kegs alum, 31,500 slates, 61 cases mangles, 135 packages sheep dip, 67 packages disinfectants, 445 packages paper, 15 barrels 140 kegs borax, 30 quarter-casks 247 cases 5 octvs. whisky, 1257 bottles, 58 packages glass, 15 coils rope, 25 cases matches, 2481 bundles hoops, 20 kegs rivets, 10 frames felt, 100 kegs red ochre, 560 cases stout, 18 tanks extract soap, 4776 sashweights, 146 packages floorcloth, 60 kegs borax, 16 cases sheepshears, 2525 cases beer, 7281 bars and bundles iron, 7463 boxes tinplates, 1383 steel rails, 380 fishplates, 80 bales waste, 124 bundles galvanised hoops, 40 cases stout, 86 drums carbolic, 10 bales tow, 20 bags dye stuffs, 40 drums chlorate potash, 180 tons rock salt, 600 sacks salt, 90 kegs nails, 290 shooks, 100 cases galvanised iron, 166 casks soda ash, 606 bundles tubes, and 400 packages merchandise.

THE FUGITIVE BLACKS.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

A party of police from Port Macquarie and Kempsey, accompanied by two black trackers, reached Paterson last night, en route for Tomalla Tops, via Moonan Brook, to intercept the blacks.

NUNDLE, Tuesday.

The blacks robbed two unoccupied houses last night. Sub-inspector Cameron and Senior-constable Menary and Tracker R. Collins are on their tracks. Sub-inspector Galbraith and the trackers are also on the tracks, and a large party of local civilians are out tracking with cattle dogs.

THE WEATHER.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The rainfall this year to date is 5·92 inches. Last year from January 1 to September 1 registered 4·1 inches.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Further showers fell to-day, and will do much good.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

The weather continues showery.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

Showery weather has prevailed since Saturday, and about ½in. of rain has fallen.

THE IPSWICH COLLIERY STRIKE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

No important developments were reported to-day in connection with the colliery strike at Ipswich. About 100 strikers met the New Chum colliers when the latter knocked off work this afternoon, and the practical outcome of a long consultation was that the New Chum men decided to take no action about coming out on strike until after to-morrow's conference. So far as is known none of the strikers resumed work at any pit to-day.

CHINA.

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL FROM PEKING.

VIEWS OF THE POWERS.

DISMAY AT HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

PRICE OF JAPAN'S ACQUIESCENCE.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The opinion prevails at the Chinese treaty ports that the withdrawal of the Allies from Peking will inevitably be the beginning of the partition of China.

There are indications that Japan will be allowed a free hand in Korea for supporting the Russian proposal to withdraw from Peking.

Sept. 4.

The "Temps," the Paris journal, in an inspired communication on the attitude of the Powers with regard to China, states that Russia, France, the United States, and Japan favour the proposed withdrawal of the Allies from Peking, while Great Britain is not indisposed towards the project.

The Europeans at Hongkong and Shanghai are alarmed and amazed at the suggestion that the Allies should withdraw from Peking, and declare that such a withdrawal would simply encourage a repetition of the horrible atrocities which occurred before Peking was captured.

The "Standard" says that Great Britain and Germany are able to hold the province of Chi-li, which contains the capital, Peking, until China gives satisfaction for her outrages on their representatives.

Mr. E. Root, the United States Minister for War, denies that the American troops have been recalled from Peking.

Mr. Rockhill, who is a special American commissioner in China, in the course of an interview at Shanghai, stated that the present is a beautiful occasion for ensuring the protection of the lives of foreigners in China and of their property.

It is difficult to communicate with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister at Peking, as messages for the capital are delayed.

POSITION AT PEKING.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, has re-opened the Customs-house at Peking.

The Allies have occupied the Imperial Palace at Peking in order to prevent looting.

The British troops expelled 1000 "Boxers" and Chinese regulars from the Imperial hunting park near Peking, and burnt five villages, killing 30 Chinese.

The Peking-Tientsin railway has been repaired to Yangtsun.

CHINESE OPPOSITION TO GERMAN EXPANSION.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Twenty thousand Chinese regulars are massed in the direction of Kiao-chau, the German possession on the coast of the Shantung province, for the purpose of opposing any act of expansion on the part of the Germans.

GERMAN TROOPS AT WUSUNG.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Germans are landing a force at Wusung, 11 miles north of Shanghai.

THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Russia has occupied every fortress in Manchuria except Mukden, the capital. She relies upon the agreement authorising her to protect the railway being synonymous with her right to retain an unlimited number of troops in the province.

THE SITUATION.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS.

According to all accounts, the majority of the Powers would seem now to have made up their minds to withdraw from Peking, leaving the city a prey to mob rule. A communication in the Paris "Temps," supposed to be inspired, says that four Powers are in favour of withdrawal—Russia, France, the United States of America, and Japan. It is not difficult to understand the attitude of Russia in the matter. Her end for the moment was gained when Manchuria was added to her empire, and our cables of this morning state that she has regained the whole of the railway, and that she has occupied every fort in the province except Mukden. Mukden, the capital, is hers, without formal occupation. Russia has nothing more to gain, and she alone of all the Powers has turned the Boxer outrage to her advantage. France would naturally follow the lead of her powerful ally. She has no particular interests in China so long as her own possessions and concessions there are left untouched. Further, it would be a hardship for her to send troops to serve under the command of a German. But further explanation is needed in regard to the supposed action of the United States of America in withdrawing troops. The United States is concerned in China mainly as far as regards the "open door" for commerce and the protection of missionaries. No territorial acquisition is sought, but at least American citizens have a right to demand that their lives and property should be protected against the infuriated mob which is now only held in check by the presence of the allied troops in Peking. Japan also is said to be in favour of the withdrawal of the allies. This would be inexplicable if it were not for the statement in our cable that the Japanese will probably be allowed a free hand in Korea in acknowledgment of their support of the Russian proposal to withdraw the allies from Peking. The possession of Korea, as was pointed out when news of the Chinese trouble first came through, is the object of Japan's ambition, and it might easily be that Russia, by promising not to interfere with Japanese aims in this direction, was able to secure Japanese support of her diplomacy.

The position of Great Britain is altogether different. Great Britain desires no territorial acquisition or special commercial advantages. She aims at protecting her subjects and at enlarging the facilities of trade. The inspired communication of the Paris "Temps" says that Great Britain is "not indisposed" to withdraw her troops from Peking. The universal opinion of such an action on the part of the British Government is adequately expressed by the views of the European residents in Hongkong and Shanghai. The withdrawal, they say, would simply encourage the repetition of horrible atrocities, whether at Peking or other Chinese towns to which Europeans are admitted by treaty.

Germany and Italy, it will be noted, have been left out of the "Temps" paragraph. In the face of the murder of Baron von Ketteler, of the speeches made on this subject by the German Emperor, and of the appointment of a high German officer to take command of the allied forces, Germany cannot well consent to the Russian proposal. She will do the work alone if there is nobody to help her, but there is great force in the "Standard's" statement that unassisted she and Great Britain could hold the Gulf of Pechili, including of course Taku and other means of access, until China had come to a satisfactory arrangement.

The alternative to a continued occupation of Peking would seem to be the partition of the Celestial Empire, and this is an operation which is bound to be attended with grave danger to the peace of the world. Russia has Manchuria, but probably she would not be satisfied with this province if Germany, France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary—not to mention Japan and the United States of America—were to press claims in different directions.

The special United States Commissioner has stated at Shanghai that the present is "a beautiful occasion for ensuring the protection of the lives and property of foreigners." But that is only if the occupation of Peking is continued. If Peking is abandoned by the allied troops to the mercies of the unrestrained mob there will be little security for the life and property of any foreigner resident in the capital. And the Chinese are not so slow as to forget to apply the lessons learnt in Peking to other centres of population.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

SITUATION IN THE YANGTSE VALLEY.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

HIGH HANDED ACTION AT NIUCHWANG.

THE POLICY OF JAPAN.

(BY OUR TOKYO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

TOKYO (Via Thursday Island), August 13.

The situation in the Yangtse Valley is now disquieting. At Talung, in the Anhui province, a disturbance has been caused by the Kolaohui. Hitherto that society had kept quiet, its leader, Su, having been employed by the Viceroy of Nanking at Shahsi. The Customs officials and other foreigners are living in junks ready to quit. At Hanyang, in the Wuchang vice-royalty, the churches have been demolished by mobs. Four thousand English and 1200 French troops are to guard Shanghai, while Chan Chih Tung, the Viceroy at Wuchang, declared that he will preserve neutrality if the Powers abstain from the partition of China, and will accord protection to foreign life and property. This is important since the Viceroy at Wuchang and the Viceroy at Nanking hold the key of the situation.

The situation in the north is complicated by Li Ping Heng, who had marched from the Yangtse, joining the Chinese forces with his supposed philo-foreign troops. The substance of the Imperial edict for the opening of the peace negotiations is as follows:—"In looking into the circumstances which led to the present hostilities, it may be said that the Powers are not without fault, but it may be admitted at the same time that the troubles were partly due to the fact that the local Chinese officials failed to take proper measures. To continue, however, fighting, with losses on both sides, would be inimical to our long-established international friendships, and injurious to the social welfare of the whole world. Consequently Li Hung Chang is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to open telegraphic communication with the foreign officer of the Powers concerned and secure before all else a cessation of hostilities." Li Si approached Japan, and was informed that subject to the faithful observance of three conditions not yet published Japan may try to negotiate with the Powers on behalf of China."

The Japanese press protests strongly against the opening of negotiations, characterising such an offer as nothing short of mockery and an insult to the world. Meanwhile, Japan despatched additional siege guns for service at Peking, and shows no great trust of Li's proposals. The Chinese offer to provide safe conduct for the Ministers, but say nothing about the other foreigners, and have so far expressed no regret for the murder of missionaries and other foreign subjects.

Russian action is peculiar. In North Manchuria there had been severe fighting, in which the Russians had been victorious. But how far did Russia provoke hostilities? In South Manchuria, at Niu Chwang, the Russians made a thoroughly unprovoked and uncalled for attack on friendly Chinese troops protecting foreigners. That act called forth a vigorous protest from all the foreign Consuls. Now the Russian flag has been flying from the customs-house since the 5th, and Russian administration is established. Admiral Alexieff's disappearance from Taku is mysterious. He went not to Port Arthur, as alleged, but to occupy Niu Chwang. Russia also occupied the whole of the Liaotung Peninsula. The Russian flag was raised in Chinchowo on July 27, and on the 29th a volunteer steamer disembarked troops and 23 guns at Victoria Bay, and expelled all the Chinese officials. There was no excuse for the proceedings. Everything was perfectly quiet.

The Russian Treasury is pinched by the war. A ukase of August 4 increases the tariff on commodities of European commerce by 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. on the rate now in force, to meet the extraordinary expenditure occasioned by the present Far Eastern exertions. This probably means that Russia contemplates greater efforts soon. Everything indicates that she is riveting her clutch on Manchuria. This would not lead to war with Japan, but interference in Korea would certainly do so.

A strong party here now openly advocates the giving of Russia a free hand in Manchuria, provided Japan has free scope in Korea. At present Japan is very quiet, but in the settlement of the Far Eastern question she now feels herself the power that has to say the last word. Her troops have compared more than favourably with the best in China. Her navy is the strongest in the Pacific, and party strife is utterly gone.

A LOCAL LOAN OF £500,000.

AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS.

DETAILS OF THE FLOTATION.

Tenders for the locally offered loan of £500,000 in the shape of Treasury bills, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and having a currency of five years, were opened yesterday by the officers of the Treasury Department. A sum of £830,000 was subscribed by 87 tenderers, and the average of the whole was £100 0s 1½d. The Treasury officials have recommended the Premier that tenders above par be accepted in full, that those at par receive 30 per cent. in even hundreds only, and below par nothing. The matter was mentioned in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, who asked if the Premier could furnish the House with any details of the flotation.

The Premier said that tenders for the Treasury bills were opened that day by the Treasury officials and it was gratifying to be able to state that the total sum tendered was £830,000. (Hear, hear.) The number of tenders received was 87, and the prices ranged from £102 down to £97. Tenders above par would receive in full, those at par 30 per cent. (in level hundreds only), whilst those below par would receive nothing. The average price of the whole of the tenders was £100 0s 1½d, whilst the average price at which the loan was covered was £100 1s 7½d. (Hear, hear.) The result was very satisfactory, especially as he was informed by several financial gentlemen that the loan would not be all subscribed for. (Hear, hear.) The House and the country was to be congratulated on the excellent response which had been made to the demand for local money. (Hear, hear.) This was the second time a local loan had been floated. On the first occasion the loan, like the present one, was for £500,000, and had been subscribed for to the extent of £900,000.

Mr. Austin Chapman: Would it not be better if the people, instead of buying Treasury bills at 3½ per cent., put their money into the industries of the country?

The Premier replied that the money was utilised in a profitable manner. The Government would not keep the money in the Treasury. (Hear, hear.) It went out of the Treasury for the purpose of carrying on useful public works. (Hear, hear.)

BROKEN HILL MUNICIPAL APPEAL CASES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The adjourned Municipal Appeal Court opened this afternoon at the courthouse, Mr. Maitland, P.M., and Mr. Watt, J.P., occupying the Bench. Mr. Justin M'Carthy, with Mr. A. J. Hall, appeared on behalf of the municipal council in all cases in ordinary householders appeals. After the ordinary appeal cases, the case of the North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company was called on. Mr. J. R. Edwards, who appeared for the appellant company, at the outset protested against the jurisdiction of the Court, on the ground that no assessment had been made by the council within the meaning of the Municipalities Act of 1897, on which the Court could adjudicate, and no attempt had been made by the council to arrive at a fair average rental value of the property.

The Police Magistrate said that if he wrote out his objections he would attach them to his notes, as he was not going to make any notes of objection. The Bench was only there to consider whether the property was rateable, and, if so, to fix the rate.

Ultimately it was agreed to adjourn the further hearing till October 23.

LATE MINING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The transfer of the South Tharsis mine to the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company having been signed, the company to-day paid over £45,000, the amount of the purchase money.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The August return of the Kalgurli Gold Mines was:—1010 tons of ore treated for 1570oz. standard gold. The extraction was equal to 91½ per cent. The battery was running just under three weeks, a stoppage having been caused through a slight breakdown. It is now running full time, and is in good order.

The Associated Gold Mines' yield from sulphide treatment was 3293 tons of ore for 2253oz. gold.

The Australian United, Bummers Creek, crushed 375 tons of stone for 502oz.

At the Southern Development leases at the south end of the field diamond-drilling obliquely from the surface is still being carried on. Five boreholes started on the eastern side of the property have been put down 900ft., striking the western boundary. The sixth hole is now being bored at the same angle. Two shafts are being sunk on the property, and when the required depth is attained crosscuts will be driven to test some veins of lode stuff intersected by the drill.

Development work has been temporarily suspended at the Ivanhoe South Extended, and the labour is concentrated on the erection of new hauling and rock-drill machinery. When these plants have been completed deepening the main shaft below the 400ft. level will be started.

A large consignment of German machinery required in connection with the installation of the Diehl process at the Lake View Consols has reached that mine.

The monthly meeting of the Early Closing and Shop Assistants' Association was held last night at the Queen's Hall. Mr. J. English occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Fifty-five new members were enrolled. Messrs. O'Brien and Campbell had resigned from the executive committee owing to their departure from the colony, and Miss Crane and Mr. Knight were elected in their stead. It was decided to add 12 additional names to the executive committee, and a resolution was carried that not more than two persons from one shop should be elected.

THE TRANSVAAL

BRITISH MARCH ON LYDENBURG.

LORD ROBERTS'S DRASTIC MEASURES.

BOER DEFEATS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

General Sir Redvers Buller has reached the northern bank of the Crocodile River.

Later.

General Sir Redvers Buller is marching on Lydenburg.

DRASTIC MEASURES BY LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

When the railway was blown up by the Boers near Krugersdorp, 25 miles west of Johannesburg, Lord Roberts ordered a sudden descent upon the village of Roodepoort. All persons who could not satisfactorily account for themselves were made prisoners.

Sept. 4.

A body of colonial troops made a march from Zeerust to Krugersdorp, a distance of about 130 miles, and was stubbornly opposed by the enemy the whole way.

The Boers lost heavily.

A BOER OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The correspondent of the "Standard" at Belfast states that the Boers deliberately shot Surgeon O'Neill whilst he was collecting wounded on the field, and that they seized an ambulance.

THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Seventy-one of the British prisoners who were released at Nooitgedacht hospital have arrived at Delagoa Bay.

BOERS SEIZE AMBULANCE MULES.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Commandant Viljoen, near Nooitgedacht, seized a number of ambulance mules which General Sir Redvers Buller had sent to the released prisoners who were sick to relieve them of walking.

Commandant Viljoen used the mules in the removal of his big guns.

BOER DEFEATS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Brigadier-General Plumer has again defeated the Boers at Rooitkop, capturing 100 rifles, 40,000 cartridges, and large quantities of supplies.

A force of Boers on August 31 attempted to destroy the Johannesburg waterworks, but failed to do so. Major-General Hart surprised the enemy and defeated them.

A detachment of the commandoes of Commandant de Wet was defeated with heavy loss in the same neighbourhood by British troops.

Major Brooke, with 100 men, defeated a force of Boers at Kraal railway station, between Heidelberg and Grelingstad, on the Transvaal-Natal line. Five of the enemy were killed.

BOERS IN THE SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Five hundred Boers released and armed the prisoners in the gaol at Klip river, 66 miles south of Pretoria.

LADYBRAND HARD PRESSED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Ladybrand, near the south-eastern border of the Orange River Colony, is hard pressed by several commandoes.

Lieutenant-General Sir A. Hunter is hastening to the relief of the town.

COLONIAL TROOPS VISIT TO WINDSOR.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Captain Arthur Stourton took a party of invalided Canadians, Australians, and New Zealanders to Windsor.

The Mayor of Windsor entertained the party.

At the luncheon, Private G. Maxted, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, asserted that the hospital patients at Bloemfontein were treated as well as transport arrangements permitted.

The party was shown over Windsor Castle, the Queen's dairy farm, and the Royal Gardens.

Her Majesty the Queen, hearing of the visit of the party, directed that it should be made as pleasant for them as possible.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOLUNTEERS.

The Premier, in answer to inquiries forwarded to South Africa, has received the following information: Parkhill, of the New South Wales Medical Corps, embarked for Sydney on the Kumara on August 28; Vakos was invalided to Sydney some time since; No. 101, Russell, New South Wales Mounted Infantry, was invalided to England per Manchester Port on July 3; re No. 4585, Atkinson, there is no No. 4585, Atkinson, in the South African Light Horse; No. 286, Hanson, New South Wales Mounted Infantry, was released by the enemy, and arrived at Warmbaths on August 30.

THE IMPERIAL BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

The Premier informed Mr. Wright in the Legislative Assembly last night that from private and official documents that he had received he could say that the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent, under Colonel Mackay, was somewhere between Mafeking and Pretoria, and was all well. He had a letter from Colonel Mackay dated Bulawayo, July 25.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Sergeant Grace, invalided from South Africa, who returned by the steamer Persic, arrived at Dubbo by the mail train on Saturday morning, and was met at the station by the Dubbo Volunteers, of which company he is First-lieutenant. The Volunteers escorted Sergeant Grace to the Drill Hall, where he was formally welcomed by Captain Tressider. In the afternoon Sergeant Grace attended the parade, and complimented the men on their efficiency. He was afterwards entertained at a smoke concert, and Captain Tressider presented him with a gold medal on behalf of the Dubbo Rifle Club. Sergeant Grace responded.

THE LATE PRIVATE DUFF.

MOREE, Tuesday.

At a meeting at Millie a committee was formed to arrange for a memorial to the late Trooper J. Duff; £60 was collected in the room.

ANNEXATION OF THE TRANSVAAL.

HOBART, Tuesday.

There was a general display of bunting this morning on the publication of the news that Field-Marshal Lord Roberts had annexed the Transvaal.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

There were hearty rejoicings over the annexation of the Transvaal. Flags were hoisted everywhere, and loyal sentiments were expressed at various public gatherings. A large demonstration was made to-night. The people assembled outside the Town Hall at 8 o'clock, and, headed by the Mayor (Alderman Paxton) and the aldermen, and the invalided soldiers, marched through the streets. The streets were crowded, and the greatest enthusiasm was exhibited. The illuminations of private buildings were on an elaborate scale.

TASMANIAN SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

HOBART, Tuesday.

His Excellency the Administrator has received a cablegram from Sir Alfred Milner stating that during the engagement at Warmbaths on September 1 the following Tasmanian Bushmen were slightly wounded:—Lieutenant Wylly, Sergeant Shaw, Corporals Willoughby and Brown, and Trooper Brown. The two Browns are brothers, and the latter was taken prisoner.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

LIEUTENANT VAUGHAN.

Private advices from Lieutenant Vaughan, of the 1st Australian Horse, report that he had been recommended by the Colonel of the Scots Greys for promotion, and the latest letter, dated "July 20, 50 miles S.E. of Pretoria," stated that he had been appointed permanent galloper for the Greys on the brigadier's staff. "There is now," it is added, "a very big move on, perhaps the biggest of the war. We start at daylight to-morrow morning on a four days' flying march. It is a very large order, but when once French starts he gets there somehow. We expect to cover a great distance, fight anything that comes in our way, and land the other side of Middleburg the fourth day. We carry four days' rations and horse feed on our horses. Our talked-of trip to England after the war is over is to be a reality for three fortunate enough to get through safely. We have just received the invitation through Lord Roberts."

STAFF-SERGEANT FRASER.

Staff-Sergeant Robert Fraser, writing to his brother, Mr. Hugh Fraser, from Heidelburg on June 29, says:—"We have been droving, fighting, and goodness knows what since we left Bloemfontein on May 1. It has been nothing but a chase after the Boers all the time. We travelled 400 miles in 35 days and fought 28 engagements—not a bad record, so Lord Roberts tells us. We are practically acting as police, scattering small parties of Boers, who rush in and blow up the railway lines. They wait behind the kopjes till we get within a few hundred yards of them, and then they pour in a volley and go like bushrangers. But I believe it is all over now. General Buller joined us yesterday, and we are moving towards the Cape, I believe, in a few days. All the Inverell boys are hanging out, although a good few of the regiments have died."

CORPORAL R. NEILSON.

Corporal R. Neilson, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, writing from Kroonstad on July 20, says that after his company reached Bronker's Spruit they were ordered back to Pretoria, and from there the writer was sent to Johannesburg with a squad to get fresh horses, and not being able to get any there was sent to Kroonstad. On the way down in the train they had a narrow escape from being blown up. When within 30 miles of Kroonstad the engine-driver noticed a large culvert on fire and a dynamite fuse burning on the line. The train was backed just in time to save it. A lot of the men got out and were fired upon by a party of Boers, but nobody was hit. They were delayed two days mending the culvert. The writer added that during the engagements in which he had taken part bullets had touched his clothes, but he had never actually been hit.

TROOPER ALLEY.

Trooper Alley, of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry, who was taken prisoner by the Boers, writes to his mother, Mrs. Alley, of East Orange, from Kroonstad, on July 27, a letter, in which he describes the circumstances under which he was taken prisoner. He says:—"Next day C Squadron had to go to Kroonstad, with all the worst horses in the regiment and obtain remounts. I had a beautiful grey horse, and had to give him up for a thing I wouldn't feed at home. It carried me until 3 o'clock, and then I got off and led him over to a large mob of horses, mostly mares and foals, away on our left, about two miles off. When I got among them I mounted, and tried to get them together alongside the fence, and was fooling about with them for a long time, when suddenly I heard, 'Ach, vat you do dere?' A small party of Boers had ridden up from a gully, where they must have been lying concealed, and had come to the top of a small ridge about 100 yards away. From the fence there was a slight rise for over 150 yards or so, and then a slight drop, and here the Boers had evidently been waiting for me. On hearing the question I turned around, and had the pleasure of looking down the barrels of four rifles, while four Boers rode up to me and commenced yabbering away, telling me to 'climb down, and gimme your gun and bandolier, water bottle and haversack,' and anything else they wanted. They took them, and then told me to climb up again, and away we went, 22 Boers and seven niggers; all leading one, and sometimes two horses packed with their blankets and tucker. After going a short distance, one of them, who spoke English, rode up and told me to climb down again, when they went through me, and took everything out of my pockets, notebooks, letters, &c., suspecting that I had despatches. Then we climbed up again, and away we went, two Boers on each side of me, and some more in front and some behind. About 8 o'clock we camped alongside a large kopje. I took off my saddle and let my horse go, sat down, and put a blanket over my feet. After a while the man who took my letters, and who seemed to be the leader, told me to go to sleep, and impressed on me very strongly that if I didn't lie still and tried to get away or do anything the guns would go off and let daylight into me. However, that made no difference to my sleep, as I slept very soundly, and did not rise until the sun had been up some time, when I had a nice breakfast of two hard scones, about as big as the palm of my hand, and a mouthful of black coffee, without sugar. However, I was lucky enough to have a few pieces of biscuit in my pocket, and I kept munching away at them to restrain my hunger. After breakfast my pocketbook and letters were returned to me. I had previously, before they searched me, slipped my watch, chain, and knife down the leg of my pants, and they worked in between my putties, so although the men were continually asking me for my watch and knife they could not find or see them, so I managed to stick to them. They kept me for four days, feeding me on two scones each meal per day. On the afternoon of the fourth day they let me go, telling me, 'You coom to de road you walk to Senekal, about seven hours' ride, 42 miles, and take your blankets with you.' However, as I had behaved myself very well while with them, after arguing for half an hour they let me take my horse and saddle, but appropriated my saddle wallets and all they contained, extra clothing, curios, &c., that I had collected. The horse was a splendid hat-rack, and they didn't seem to be much taken with him, and the American saddle I told them all along was no good at all, and very injurious to a horse's back. So I was lucky to get them again. After leaving them I went about five miles, camped for the night at a Boer farmhouse, and in the morning borrowed a fresh horse, and changed my direction to Lindley, which was 36 miles away. I had not gone more than three miles before I espied a small commando of Boers on my left, about a mile and a half away. There seemed to be about 70 of them, and they were leading a lot of extra horses. I just had a look at them, and slipped along for about five miles pretty well as fast as my new mount could go. After this I had to look around for another horse, which I soon found, and kept going till I got to Lindley. There I reported myself to the colonel of the Bedfords, and, after giving my statement, was handed over to the sergeant-major, &c., and they looked after me very well; in fact, they treated me with whatever they had, and were very pleased to know me. Next day I pushed on towards Kroonstad (42 miles), camped at a farmhouse at night, and reached Kroonstad about 3.30 next afternoon, expecting to meet my squadron there, but they had not arrived, so I reported myself to a detail camp, and stopped for a few days. Two days later C squadron was met by a patrol about 15 miles from here, and turned back to Lindley, as the Boers were giving a lot of trouble in that vicinity. After staying here for a few days I went over to the station and met Corporal Allen, of Forbes. After staying at the detail camp I got full up of it, and was anxious to get back to my own regiment again. So at night time I packed up my swag and went over to the station and camped with Corporal Allen."

TROOPER CHANTER.

A letter from Zeerust, South Africa, dated July 21, has been received by Mr. J. M. Chanter, M.L.A., from his son, Trooper Chanter, who left here as a member of D Squadron, Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent. Trooper Chanter writes:—"Since writing you last there has been nothing of importance to tell, except, perhaps, that yesterday a party of Boers were seen on the hills about two miles off. Our guards gave the alarm, and we had to stand to our arms in the trenches, our two guns being galloped to a kopje about half a mile away, which commanded a good view of the surrounding hills and also of the town. So far we have not been attacked, and I doubt very much if we will be, as I do not believe the enemy have pluck enough to commence hostilities. The two guns we have with us now are very good ones. We disarmed all the Boers located around here about a fortnight ago, but a few days back on our being sent out for a general look round we found that the men had taken up arms again. In consequence of their action, our officers have ordered that in every case where it is found that the Boers had gone away to fight their houses are to be burnt down. In all we have 30 prisoners to look after. Two Boer spies whom we sent to Mafeking last Wednesday were shot on Friday. The way they shoot a convicted man is to tell off six men. The same number of rifles are loaded (not in the presence of the men), some with ball and some with blank cartridge. The soldiers are then marched up to the rifles, and each takes the one in front of him, and, upon the order being given, he fires at the doomed man. By this arrangement it is impossible for any of the men to know who fired one of the fatal shots. One of the men who met his death on Friday was a policeman in Mafeking at the time of the siege, but deserted and joined the Boer ranks. There is a rumour in camp that all the Australian contingents are to be sent to England for a parade which is proposed to be held there. If this be true we are to be ready to leave here next month. I shall be glad indeed to get away, as this is a terrible place for sickness. Three or four of our men are each week sent to Mafeking Hospital. To-day a tent mate of mine, a young fellow named Piddington (brother of the member), had to be taken to the hospital suffering with malarial fever and measles. Captain Baker is at Bulawayo. I am told he has been made a camp major."

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FEDERATION.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

COMPILING THE MANHOOD SUFFRAGE ROLLS.

PRESENT ROLLS UNRELIABLE.

SUGGESTED WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. D. Thomson directed the attention of the Premier to the fact that the police were now compiling a roll of every man in the colony who would be eligible to vote at the approaching federal elections, and the information was to be used in determining whether the boundaries of federal electorates as proposed by the Electoral Commissioners would preserve fair equality as regards the quota of voters in each electorate. If the women's franchise bill became law the enrolment of every eligible woman would render a manhood suffrage roll practically useless in determining the quota of voters for each electorate.

The Premier said that nothing could be done in the direction of collecting the names of all women who would be eligible to vote if the franchise were given to them, because it was possible the House might not pass the Women's Franchise Bill. He thought a very general average would be a guide as to the number of eligible female voters in each electorate. He was told that the information about male voters would be available in a fortnight, and the Electoral Commissioners would then be in a position to revise the boundaries of the proposed federal electorates if it was deemed necessary to do so.

Mr. Hughes wished to know if the Premier could fix a day when the House would have an opportunity of discussing the boundaries and names of the proposed federal electorates.

The Premier said he could not fix a date until he knew when the information being collected by the police regarding eligible male voters was available, because the information would, to a large extent, govern the boundaries of the proposed electorates. He was informed that the information collected by the police disclosed that the rolls were unreliable in many places. For instance, in King Division it was ascertained that a large number of people whose names were on the existing rolls could not be found. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hughes said it appeared to him that the police were going about the work in a slipshod manner. Whilst visiting a business place in Elizabeth-street a few days ago a policeman who was collecting names entered the place, but did not attempt to find out who lived there otherwise than by asking an office boy as to who lived in the house. Instructions should be given to the police to be very careful as to how they got the names of voters.

The Premier said that instructions of an imperative character had been given to the police, and if they did not carry them out the Colonial Secretary would take action in the matter. It was possible there might be here and there a constable who did not do the work well, but he was satisfied that the bulk of them would be energetic.

Mr. Cook said it would be advisable if in the case of back-country places the movements of the police were advertised so that people who wished to enrol their names could attend at certain places to do so. If that were not done, he undertook to say that the police, with all their energy, would be unable to secure all the names of persons entitled to vote.

Mr. Austin Chapman: Will the new electoral rights be distributed by the police?

The Premier: Yes. It was possible there might be cases where the police would not be able to find everyone in a back-country district. It must be remembered that great publicity was given to the matter by reason of questions asked in Parliament and reported in the press, and surely the public also had a duty to do in reading what was published by the press. Moreover, it was the duty of the most representative men in each district to give information to the police regarding the names of persons entitled to vote.

RESIDENCE OF THE STATE GOVERNOR.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, the Premier, replying to a question put by Mr. Quinn, M.L.A., said that no arrangements had yet been made for the residence of the next State Governor. It would be necessary, however, to make arrangements, because Government House would be given up to Lord Hopetoun. He had no doubt that Parliament would willingly recognise the necessity of providing a Government House. (Hear, hear.)

LIVING PICTURE OF THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

Mr. Neild, M.L.A., asked the Premier in the Legislative Assembly last night whether he would have a cinematograph picture taken of the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the Federal Commonwealth. Sir William Lyne said that he would see that arrangements were made for a series of pictures such as the hon. member had suggested. He would bring the matter under the notice of the committee that was to be appointed to make the general arrangements.

THE QUESTION OF EXCISE DUTIES.

AN UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTY.

A deputation of manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes waited on the Premier yesterday for the purpose of representing the position in which they would be placed on the inauguration of the Commonwealth by the incidence of the existing excise duties on tobacco, because in Victoria and South Australia these duties are lower, and when the Federal tariff came into operation, manufacturers in those colonies would have a considerable advantage over New South Wales, in being able to clear their stocks. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Hugh Dixson (Dixson and Sons), J. E. Norris (Cameron Bros. and Co.), G. S. Littlejohn (Anglo-Spanish Tobacco Co.), E. L. Sutton (H. Poemoller), M. Davis (Ogdens, Limited), and W. E. Bayley (American Tobacco Co.).

Mr. Dixson, in presenting the views of the deputation, said that it desired to bring under notice one feature about the present incidence of excise duty in this colony which, if not dealt with prior to the prorogation of the present Parliament, must materially injure the welfare of the tobacco manufacturing industries. The excise duties in the different colonies were as follows:—Tobacco: New South Wales, excise, 1s 3d per lb.; Victoria, excise, 9d per lb. Cigars: New South Wales, excise, 2s 6d per lb.; Victoria, excise, 9d per lb. Cigarettes: New South Wales, excise, 2s 6d per lb.; and Victoria, excise, 1s 6d per lb. It was expected that the Customs Departments would be passed over to the Federal Government on the 1st January next. Some time must necessarily elapse before the imposition of uniform duties by the Federal Parliament, and during the interim the separate State duties of excise then in force appeared likely to be maintained. In the Commonwealth Bill as it stood it appeared to the deputation that Victorian manufacturers of the foregoing lines would find a greater inducement to accumulate large stocks, and would be able to clear these on the basis of their low excise duties prior to the imposition of the uniform duties. This would be a great disadvantage to the manufacturers in New South Wales, and would mean that for a time—at any rate, until Victorian "excise-paid" stocks were exhausted—Victorian manufacturers would thus be able to unfairly compete against New South Wales manufacturers, who would be at a disadvantage by 6d per lb. on tobacco, 1s 9d per lb. on cigars, and 1s per lb. on cigarettes, which were margins against which local manufacturers could not possibly compete. The tobacco-manufacturing industries in New South Wales represented over 800 employees, receiving over £60,000 per annum. Then there were the interests of growers and other interests involved in the distribution of the manufactured article. The deputation did not wish to embarrass the Premier, but to lay stress on the fact that if the neighbouring colony of Victoria maintained its low rates of excise up to the date of the introduction of uniform duties by the Federal Parliament, unless remedial action was taken by New South Wales a very serious and, probably, permanent injury must be given to the manufacture of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes in this colony. When federation was inaugurated the control of the excise duties passed to the Federal Government, and it would be out of the power of this Government to in any way alter the duties.

The Premier: No. We can alter the duties up to the inauguration of the uniform customs.

Mr. Dixson: The matter was of very serious consequence. He had just returned from Melbourne, where he found that the large manufacturers were accumulating stocks and increasing their machinery so as to flood the rest of Australia with their brands. They could come in at such rates against which it would be impossible for local manufacturers to compete.

The Premier said that the position was a difficult one owing to the probable loss of revenue if a reduction was made in the excise duties. He endorsed all that Mr. Dixson had said. In fact, he had been consulting with the customs officers to see what course could be taken, if any. The troublesome part was that he could not afford to reduce the excise, and the difference between Victoria and New South Wales was very considerable. He had heard from other sources of a most reliable character similar information to that imparted by the deputation, and, as a matter of fact, he now had Mr. Lockyer in Melbourne inquiring into the matter, and generally into the spirits questions, to see what was being done there and how manufacturers would be affected here. When Mr. Lockyer returned he would get a report from him, but until then he could not say anything further. The position was serious. Up to just before the uniform tariff was announced everything would be bonded, and then taken out a day or two before the tariff came into operation. Then the Victorian stocks could come into any other State free, but it was not so with importations. Those had to bear duties for two years, generally speaking, for the purpose of preventing what would take place with regard to the excise duties. He had no doubt that the present difficulty was an oversight in the bill. He was glad the case had been represented publicly, because it was serious, and he would liked to have seen with the deputation a representation of those interests which would be affected in other ways. The question of the excise on spirits was a serious one. Good brandy was made in Victoria, and it would come in here under an excise of 9s per gallon, against stocks on which we charged 14s import duty. The question was of such importance that he was going to have another conference with the officers of the Customs Department, and with Mr. Lockyer when he returned from Melbourne.

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where he had been sent specially to inquire into this matter. Regarding the other points raised, he thought we could alter our tariff at any time until the uniform duties were imposed, but he did not look upon that as much. It would be necessary either to do something before the end of this session or hold a session before next June, because the uniform tariff he anticipated would be commenced about next July, so that if they wanted any alteration in the tariff it must be done before that date. He admitted it would be better to deal with the matter as soon as possible; but if he was going to do anything, he would not tell the deputation what it was. (Laughter.) The matter would receive very serious consideration.

CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The Premier brought the matter under the notice of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, when it was agreed, after discussion, that the Attorney-General should go into the legal aspect of the question, particularly with the interpretation of the provisions of the Federal Constitution which bear on the excise duties of the States prior to the federal tariff, and also with regard to the excise duties of the Commonwealth. After Mr. Wise has thoroughly dealt with this aspect of the question consideration will be given to the matter whether any action shall be taken by the Government. The Premier says that the whole question is one that requires very careful consideration.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Watkins asked the Colonial Treasurer if it was a fact that notices had been sent to electoral registrars stating that all existing rights must be brought to them personally by the holders to be stamped; if so, would he give instructions to have such notices withdrawn, and adopt some method that will ensure every man having an opportunity to vote.

The Colonial Secretary said that notices were being issued by the registrars, under the provisions of the Electoral Act, to all holders of electors' rights, that their rights must be presented to be stamped on or before December 31, 1900, and that personal or written application may be made. Forms of declaration accompany the notices, as required by the Act. This was technically required by the law, but a bill would be prepared to enable the police to deliver the notices.

A NEW BILL.

The Premier stated last night that the Government is considering the advisability of preparing a bill for making some alteration in the electoral law. Amongst other things it will be provided that new rights shall be issued to the electors instead of the old ones being extended.

FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

The changing of the name of Wiridari to the Riverina federal electorate has given great satisfaction here.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. Newman, M.L.A., has been informed by the Federal Electorates Commission that the request to include Millthorpe in the federal electorate of Calare will receive every consideration before the final report is made.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

At a special meeting of the municipal council for the purpose of protesting against the name of Cambewarra being the name of this federal constituency, and to ask that it be altered to Illawarra, a letter was received from Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A., stating that the change had been agreed to. It was also decided that the Mayor should forward a letter thanking the commissioners for making the change.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

MACKAY, Tuesday.

A meeting, which was thoroughly representative in character, was held to-day to consider the Federal tariff question with a view to having local opinions represented at the conference of manufacturers, to be held in Sydney on the 24th instant. It was decided to form a federal tariff committee, consisting of six members, two each to be selected by the Chamber of Commerce, the Farmers' Association, and the sugar manufacturers' committee, to take action to protect the interests of the district, especially with reference to the sugar duties. Pending the appointment of this committee, as immediate action is desirable, an interim committee was appointed. The meeting decided to recommend to the committee a duty of £4 a ton and a countervailing duty of an amount equalling the bounties or subsidies. The meeting was opposed to the excise, but if the excise should be imposed would urge an increase in the import duty equal in amount to the excise.

THE NAMING OF THE FEDERAL ELECTORATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Friday's issue was published the report of the select committee on the naming of the electorates. I notice that the native names have been nearly all rejected, and local or the names of individuals substituted. Would it not be as well to abandon the aboriginal names altogether, and put in their place the names of several good men who are quite as worthy of being perpetuated in this way as those suggested? We might take some names from our ecclesiastic as well as our political men of the past. "Ross," as representative of early Congregationalism and the Free Churches; "Broughton," the first Anglican Bishop; and "Polding," the first Roman Catholic Archbishop. The name of "Cowper" ought not to be forgotten; it has been associated with both Church and State for nearly a century. Sir Charles Cowper is deserving of being remembered in this way quite as much as Wentworth. It should not be forgotten that Cowper was five times Premier, and under his second Administration were passed manhood suffrage and the abolition of State-aid to religion. Dailey and Martin might also be included in the list of names to be selected from. And why not two who are still with us—Reid and Barton? I am, &c.,

September 1. GEORGE E. YOUNG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the Parliamentary committee has now finished its work and given in 26 names nearly all different from those proposed by the commissioners, I suppose the general public may fairly compare the results. As one of the public I must say the new list is commonplace. Some of the names given have already been appropriated by many places in the Empire, and some by many places even in Australia. Surely the people with whom it rests to give the first names under the new Commonwealth should see the obvious fitness of giving names that would be essentially Australian, and I trust there are enough men in the Legislature with good taste to see that the committee's commonplace suggestion is quite wiped out. I am, &c.,

September 1. W. E. ABBOTT.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

AUBURN COUNCIL.

The Auburn Council met on Monday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Gibbons, presiding. At the request of the borough of Junee, it was decided to co-operate in regard to the rating of railway property. The Fire Brigades Board wrote promising the erection of a fire alarm at the corner of Auburn-road and Beatrice-street. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., wrote stating that in answer to his urgent representation the Minister for Education had consented to enlarge the Auburn Public School. Mr. Nobbs also enclosed a letter from the Under-Secretary for Roads stating that there was no justification for a bridge over Duck River to Chiswick-road. The works committee recommended that the question of the drainage of Chisholm-road be remitted to the Municipal Association for opinion. The parks committee recommended that a dressing-room should be erected in the park for the convenience of cricketers, who should be charged 6d per bat each time the park wicket was used, school football clubs to play free of charge. The report was adopted.

The Parramatta Council met on Monday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Moxham, presiding. The Granville Council wrote stating that they were willing to co-operate in an effort to induce the Government to form a road from Parramatta to the meat works. Prospect and Sherwood Council asked co-operation in an effort to obtain a tramway from Parramatta to Smithfield. It was decided to co-operate, and Aldermen Henderson and Noller were appointed to represent the council. The improvement committee recommended that certain repairs be carried out; also, in regard to the offer of the Government to grant a sum of money for the repair of the footpaths in front of the Government buildings on condition that a similar sum be expended by the council, that the member for the town be asked to do his utmost to get an increase in the amount promised. In regard to the Goulburn Council's effort to secure the abolition of plural voting, the committee did not see its way clear to recommend that this council should co-operate. The report was received. The Mayor moved the adoption of the special committee's report recommending that the bath and market site be utilised for the purpose for which it was granted, and that markets be erected thereon. He pointed out that the Government had threatened to resume the land if it were not so utilised. Alderman Toohey opposed the motion. He was supported by Aldermen Henderson and Brown. The resolution was carried. The Mayor followed up this resolution by moving,—"That in the opinion of the council the time has arrived when markets should be established within the borough of Parramatta for the use and convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and with that object in view do now adopt the plans and specifications of market buildings as submitted to the council by the special committee." Alderman Toohey sought to have a referendum, but his amendment was ruled out of order, and the resolution was carried. On the motion of the Mayor bylaws for the management of the proposed markets were also adopted. On the motion of Alderman Board it was resolved to ask the member for the town to use his influence in obtaining the sum of about £100 for the purpose of making good the approaches to the Hospital for Insane and the gaol.

On Monday afternoon a lad named Robert Davis, residing at Guildford, met with a very severe accident. He was climbing a tree, when he fell and fractured one of his legs. During the evening he was removed to the Parramatta District Hospital, where it was found that the fracture was so bad that amputation was necessary. Later on the limb was removed below the knee.

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NEWCASTLE.

COLLIERY STRIKES AND DISPUTES.

SIX PITS AFFECTED.

MEETING OF THE DELEGATE BOARD.

PEACEFUL MEASURES ADVOCATED.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the miners' delegate board was held at the Trades Hall to-day for the purpose of considering the best course to be adopted in reference to the series of strikes and disputes which have recently taken place at the collieries in different portions of the northern district. It was reported that since the last meeting of the board strikes had occurred and had been settled at the Hetton, Greta, and Northern Extended Collieries, but that several other disputes had now taken place. The chair was occupied by Mr. Bower, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, and there was a full attendance of delegates, representing the whole of the mining lodges of the district. The proceedings occupied the whole of the day, and were, as usual, conducted with closed doors.

The board exhaustively considered each dispute, and during the day dealt with the strike at the Dudley Colliery, the strike at the Durham Colliery at Redhead, the late strike at the Wallarah Colliery at Catherine Hill Bay, and the disputes at the Burwood, West Wallsend, and Pacific Co-operative Collieries. The action of the miners employed at the Wallarah, Dudley, Durham, and Northern Extended Collieries in violating one of the fundamental principles of the union by striking without notice was condemned by the board. The meeting resolved to again remind the employees of the affiliated mining lodges that individual responsibility must not be taken in disputes, and that hasty and unauthorised action would not be countenanced. It was pointed out that the constitutional course to be adopted by mining lodges having disputes with their employers was to refer the question to the delegate board for its advice and direction; no strike could be upheld unless 14 days' notice of ceasing work was given, and then only on the recommendation of the delegate board supported by the vote of the district.

The dispute at the Wallarah colliery at Catherine Hill Bay was first dealt with by the board. It was explained that the owners had offered the miners employed at that pit an advance of 1½d per ton, instead of 2d per ton as agreed to by the combined proprietors of the northern district. The men rejected the offer and came out on strike on Saturday last. The facts of the dispute, which have already been published in the "Herald," were debated at some length, and a request was received from the Wallarah Mining Lodge to the effect that the district officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation should accompany a deputation appointed by the lodge to wait upon Mr. Trewfoot, the secretary of the Wallarah Coal Company, who is now on a visit to Newcastle. The board decided that the officers of the organisation should attend as desired, and they were instructed to use their utmost endeavours with a view to a peaceful solution of the difficulty.

The strike at the Durham Colliery, situated at Burwood, near Redhead, and owned by the Scottish Australian Mining Company, was next considered. It was reported that the miners engaged at this pit, numbering 34, had struck owing to a dispute in reference to the gauge of the screens. There were also numbers of other grievances which required remedying. The men were dissatisfied with the manner in which the coal was shaken in the screens, and the bars were too far apart. The result was that a very large percentage of so-called small coal was produced, and as the miners were paid on the basis of tonnage of the round coal their earnings had been seriously interfered with. The miners further complained of the system of yard work in vogue at the Durham Colliery, and reference was made to several other trivial grievances. Before arriving at a decision the miners' secretary (Mr. Curley) was instructed to ascertain whether the men had resumed work, and at a later stage of the proceedings Mr. Curley reported that operations had been resumed at the colliery this morning, and that the whole of the miners were working. The board condemned the action of the Durham miners in striking without notice, and intimated that they had now pursued a proper course by returning to work, pending an investigation of their case by the delegate board. It was then unanimously resolved that the manager of the Durham Colliery should be informed that the grievances complained of by the miners must be remedied within a reasonable time, failing which the men would be authorised to give 14 days' notice of their intention to strike.

The strike at the Dudley Colliery, known among miners as the South Burwood Colliery, occupied the attention of the board for some hours. It was reported that over 300 miners and other employees were idle, but that action had been taken without consulting the district officers or the board. The dispute had arisen in connection with a demand by the men for an advance of 1s 6d in yardage rates, which it was contended was equivalent to the rise of 2d in the hewing rate granted by the other collieries of the district. The manager had refused the demand on the ground that the advance of 1s 6d granted two months ago was in anticipation of the action of the combined proprietors. Several speeches were delivered by delegates, all of whom advocated a hewing or tonnage rate in preference to the measurement or yardage system in force at the Dudley. A deputation, which had been appointed on the previous day to interview Mr. Forsyth, commercial manager of the Dudley Coal Company, Limited, on the subject in dispute reported that Mr. Forsyth had refused to advance the yardage rates from 29s 6d to 31s as requested. The board instructed the officer of the federation to act in conjunction with the representatives of the Dudley Mining Lodge in endeavouring to bring about a peaceful settlement of the question in dispute. The board further ordered the strikers to resume work, pending negotiations.

The West Wallsend miners asked for the board's recommendation in reference to a dispute which had arisen with the management in regard to the advance of 2d in hewing rate. A system of filling round and small coal away together existed at this pit, and the men were paid on the gross weight. The miners contended that they were entitled to the full advance of 2d, but the manager offered an increase of 1½d, which, he asserted, was the equivalent of an advance of 2d on round coal. The miners demurred against this decision, and the owners had paid the full 2d under protest. It was decided that the district officers should accompany a deputation appointed by the West Wallsend Mining Lodge to wait on the manager on Thursday next.

Consideration was then given to the dispute at the Burwood Colliery, owned by the Scottish Australian Mining Company. The delegate of the lodge explained that the miners were called upon to set extra timber without payment, and grievances also existed in reference to the prices for yard work recently introduced, and in reference to shift work. It was resolved that the management should be informed that the matters complained of must be remedied, otherwise the miners will be authorised to give 14 days' notice of their intention to strike.

The trouble at the Pacific Co-operative Colliery, at Teralba, in regard to the question of an advance in the hewing rate was briefly discussed. It was stated that the men wanted the district advance of 2d per ton, but the manager contended that as they were paid on the gross weight of small and large the equivalent would be 1½d per ton advance. The miners were still working, and had accepted the advance offered pending a settlement of the matter in dispute.

WEST WALLSEND COLLIERY IDLE.

Owing to an accident to the band-screen at the West Wallsend colliery this morning it was found necessary to suspend operations for the day, and over 300 miners, in addition to a large number of surface hands and other employees, were thrown temporarily idle. Work was commenced this morning as usual, but when the screening machinery failed the men were called out of the pit. The employees themselves recognised that it would be useless to continue hewing coal and allowing stocks to accumulate, waiting to be screened. The accident was very unfortunate at the present time, as the colliery has been working at high pressure to cope with the unprecedented demand for coal. During the afternoon the screen was repaired, and operations will be resumed at the pit to-morrow morning.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The ship Brambletye arrived this morning from Sydney to load a cargo of coal from the Wallsend colliery for Valparaiso, and the barque Otilde arrived from Beira to load a cargo of Duckenfield coal for Panama. The ship Pericles sailed for San Francisco with 2062 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal, the four-masted barque Cawdor sailed for San Francisco with 3331 tons of Waratah coal, and the steamer Borneo sailed for Hansisie with 2932 tons of Lambton coal. The barque Polly Woodside cleared at the Custom-house to-day for Iquique with 1043 tons of Duckenfield coal, the barque Cardigan Castle cleared for Valparaiso with 1722 tons of Wallsend coal, and the ship Dalgonar cleared for Valparaiso with 3886 tons of Seaham coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Alala sailed to-day for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 5200 tons of coal, the steamer Easby sailed for Melbourne with 1800 tons, and the steamer Waihora left for Auckland, via Sydney, with 650 tons. The steamer Monowai cleared at the Customs for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1000 tons of coal, and the steamer Norkoowa cleared for Adelaide with 2200 tons.

THE NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle Hospital was held in the boardroom at the institution to-night. The president, Mr. C. H. Hannell, occupied the chair. The report of the house committee stated that Nurses Naylor and Denning had completed their three years' course of training, and having successfully passed their examinations, had become entitled to certificates of competency. Nurse Denning had been appointed charge nurse vice Nurse Goodall, resigned. A course of lectures on invalid cookery was now being delivered to the nursing staff. An application had been again made to the Government for increased maintenance allowances for indigent patients not bona fide residents of the district. The present allowance was restricted to seaborne patients, and did not cover one-half of the class of patients who had no residential claim on the institution. The financial statement showed that the income for the past month amounted to £552 10s 11d, and the expenditure to £253 18s 7d. There was a bank credit balance of £384 18s 10d.

THE LANCER CORPS.

A meeting of intending members of the proposed Half-squadron of Newcastle Lancers, the formation of which has been sanctioned by the Government, was held in the council-chambers to-night. Mr. E. Flynn presided, and about 70 young men were in attendance. The chairman intimated that a communication had been received stating that Lieutenant Timothy, acting-adjutant of the Lancer Regiment, would visit Newcastle on Saturday to enrol members. Arrangements were completed for the mounted enrolment parade, and it was decided to entertain the acting-adjutant at a smoke concert.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILWAY.

An inquest was held at Ralph's Hotel by the City Coroner this afternoon on the body of a seaman named Nicholas Smith, belonging to the barque Snowdon, who died in the Newcastle Hospital this morning from the effects of injuries received by being run over by a waggon which was being shunted in the railway yards. The whole of the limbs of the deceased were broken. One leg was severed from the trunk, and one arm was completely crushed. He died within two hours of his admission to the institution. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

QUARTER SESSIONS CALENDAR.

The September sitting of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions will be opened at the City Court-house to-morrow morning. The following cases have been set down for hearing:—David Hayes, Edward Gordon, Charles Jones, Walter Wilson, and John Johnson, alias George Livingstone, stealing in company at Newcastle; Frederick Woolley, breaking and entering a dwelling-house at Hamilton and stealing therein; Henry Green, alias Henry Crawford Wright, alias Watkin Shirley de Wynne, an offence at Merewether (two charges); John Hughes, stealing in a dwelling-house at Newcastle; Gustaf Rentel, maliciously wounding at Newcastle; James Lay, assault occasioning actual bodily harm at Warner's Bay, Lake Macquarie; Charles Anderson, assault at Charlestown; Robert Bruce, burglary (two charges), breaking, entering, and stealing (one charge), and stealing from a vessel (two charges).

MISHAP TO A STEAMTUG.

The steamtug Gamecock, belonging to the firm of Messrs. J. and A. Brown, met with a mishap when leaving port at about 5 o'clock this morning by grounding on Stoney Point at the end of the breakwater. The scene of the accident is a dangerous pile of submerged boulders, and it is seldom that a vessel after taking the ground at this point escapes without serious injury. The Gamecock remained fast until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when she floated off with the tide, and returned to her berth at the Queen's Wharf.

The extent of the damage to the tug has not been ascertained.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers, circus and menagerie proprietors, are now conducting a brief season of three nights at Newcastle, and are meeting with unqualified success. The circus is located at Honeysuckle Point, and the accommodation afforded by the mammoth tents which have been erected is nightly taxed to the utmost by the streams of patrons from all portions of the Northern district. As a result of Mr. Tom Fitzgerald's visit to Europe a number of additions have been made to the menagerie, and the company has been vastly improved by the engagement of Continental artistes. Messrs. Fitzgerald Brothers open their Sydney season on Saturday next.

To-day's hardwood timber exports included 20,000ft. for Auckland by the steamer Waihora, and 14,500ft., in addition to 512 sleepers and 9 fellies, for Wellington, by the steamer Monowai.

THE DENTISTRY BILL.

We have received several letters with respect to the Dentistry Bill. "Practising Dentist" writes:—"The Lower House insisted in going far beyond what its sponsor asked or wished, and in so doing inflicted a great injustice on practising dentists. Our legislators insist on the provision that before registration such dentists shall have had at least two years' practice, instead of six months' as originally proposed in the bill, and, further, shall satisfy the Dental Board that they are possessed of adequate knowledge in dentistry, presumably by examination. I hold that 12 months should be ample. Twelve months would be fair and reasonable, and would satisfy both the profession and the public. The second provision, as to examination before registration, will press unduly on the profession, because to pass an examination, say, in purely theoretical knowledge would be to many an impossibility; and to cause such men, who have otherwise proved their proficiency in the art of dentistry, to close their businesses would be a somewhat unheard-of step, and would be unduly harsh."

"Balmain" writes:—"A number of practical men who have been practising for years in other colonies are to have the bread taken out of their mouths merely because they have not been practising the specified time of two years in this colony, and yet the bill will allow an apprentice who has had no practice whatever to come up for registration because he has been six months with a registered dentist."

"Bicuspid" writes:—"There seems to be no provision in this bill for those in business in other colonies who may wish to start in New South Wales. There are plenty of men qualified by actual experience who have not been through a university or passed an examining board of dentists in other colonies who may wish to start in New South Wales when federation is an accomplished fact. Possibly they could not matriculate if they were wanted to, but they may be past masters in their craft notwithstanding, and may be able to undergo any practical test in dentistry to show their fitness to be allowed to practise in New South Wales."

"Dentist" writes:—"A preposterous point in this bill is this. The board is to consist of four dentists, two physicians, and two laymen. Obviously the four dentists' voices will preponderate. Well, there is a loophole left in the bill which gives power to the board—which practically means the four dentists—to summon to their board any one of their peers practising in this colony, no matter of how many years established, or however skilful, and disqualify or ruin him because his way of working does not meet the approval of the board, or he is not able to answer certain catch questions."

WORKING HOURS IN LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Early in July a deputation was introduced to the Colonial Secretary by Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., and urged a reduction in the working hours and an increase in the holidays of attendants in the lunatic asylums of the colony. Mr. See had the matter investigated, and last night he laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly the papers in connection with the question. The Inspector-General (Dr. Sinclair) furnished a report based upon his official inquiries. He states:—"The eight-hours principle is not usually held applicable to such employments as hospital nursing, which more nearly approached domestic service than ordinary labour. The staff do not perform the hard and continuous physical work of the artisan; they have intervals of comparative quiet and rest; and the good health they enjoy as a body proves that no excessive strain is caused by the long hours. A large increase in the amount of leave—anything approaching an amount that would diminish the hours of work to 48 per week—would cause the absence from his ward of an attendant for two and a half or three days per week, and would interfere most seriously with the continuity of treatment of the patients under his charge. It would be most injudicious to shorten the hours of duty or allow more frequent absences from the hospital. I would recommend that the annual leave given the general staff of this department be increased from two weeks to three, to be taken at one time. The cost of this for extra staff would be £1160. I would also recommend that the sum of £500 be placed on the Estimates to provide substitutes for members of the staff absent from sickness. The conditions of service as to hours, leave of absence, &c., in this department, more or less accord with those in such other parts of the service as the prisons, charitable institutions, coast hospitals, &c."

ST. JOHN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR DAVID.

A lecture, entitled "Coral Land, Past and Present," was delivered under the auspices of St. John's Literary Institute by Professor David, in St. John's Schoolroom, Darlinghurst-road, last night. Mr. Wilfred Docker presided, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer illustrated his remarks with a large number of excellent lantern views. He explained the minute forms of animals and plants which combined to build the coral isles of the Pacific, stating that it was now known, as the result of the recent works at Funa Futi, that the part played by the corals in making these great formations was subordinate to that of other organisms. The latest views of scientific men at the British Museum were that the results of the Funa Futi boring had strongly confirmed Darwin's original theory as to the origin of coral atolls by subsidence. Views in and around the village of Funa Futi were shown, and in speaking with reference to the inhabitants of the coral isles the lecturer said the Christian missions there had done, and were still doing, splendid work. He urged that more support should be given to those missions, and especially that medical missionaries should be sent out to minister to the wants of these intelligent people.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Judge Docker and seconded by Mr. W. R. Logan, was accorded Professor David.

ODDFELLOWSHIP.

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH LODGE.

The Pride of the South Lodge, No. 3 I.O.O.F., held its annual smoke concert on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street. The attendance was a large one, and included a number of other visitors from other lodges. The Noble Grand Bro. Eagert occupied the chair, and was supported by Bro. G. Fitzpatrick (Grand Master of the order), Bro. Dyer (Deputy-Grand Master), Bro. G. T. Clarke (Grand Secretary), and Bro. M'Keown (Grand Trustee). During the evening several toasts were honoured. The health of the Grand Master was enthusiastically drunk, also the toast of the standing committee. "The Day We Celebrate" was proposed by the Grand Secretary, Bro. G. T. Clarke, who gave an outline of the progress made by the order. The toast was honoured with enthusiasm.

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

THE ANNUAL SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society was opened to-day on the Flemington Grounds in bright pleasant weather. As usual on judging day the attendance was not large. The show was a splendid one, both in point of number of exhibits and the quality, a high standard of excellence being reached. In the light horse section the show of thoroughbreds was, as in past years, very disappointing. Only four stallions were shown, Majestic, Bloodshot, Norbert, and Pascarel. Bloodshot was in best show condition. He, however, was slightly lame behind, and the judges decided to put him out because of a twisted foreleg. Majestic towered over the others in stature and otherwise. The judges early awarded him first and champion prize. There was an excellent representation of trotters in the stallion section. Six of the seven entered came into the ring. Osterley, who is now 13 years old, was amongst those shown, and obtained first honours. Four mares came up to be judged, and John Robertson took first prize with Lucretia. Champion prizes in their class were awarded to Osterley and Lucretia. The show of draught stock was on the whole really excellent, some of the classes being superior to the corresponding ones of last year, when a very gratifying improvement upon former occasions was noticeable. The section for stallions of 4 years old and over was particularly good, nearly every competitor being an excellent representative of the Clydesdale breed. Another strong class was that for two-year-old colts, a number of those which took part in the splendid one-year-old competition of the year before being again on view. The two-year-old class was described by a large trader and importer of draught sires as the best lot of Clydesdales he had ever seen in Melbourne yards. The first class judged was that of stallions of four years old and over. Of the 13 entered nine marched into the ring. The noted Sir Percival, by Crown Prince out of Topsy, at once attracted notice, and added another win to his unbeaten record for the previous three years. He was, however, pressed closely by Craigislea (imported). The two-year-old colts made an imposing display, affording evidence that the Clydesdale breed in the colony is on the up grade. There were 15 youngsters, paraded and the judges had their work before them in adjusting the awards. The winner was "Young Champion," 1 year and 10 months old, by Sir Percival, the exhibitor being B. Goss, of Donnybrook. Judging by to-day's exhibits, no great progress has been made in the roadster class during the past year. Last year a particularly poor lot of animals was exhibited in this section, but there is a slight improvement in the quality this year. For the last four years hackneys have steadily deteriorated in quality, until this year they are, with one or two exceptions, the worst of a bad lot. As usual a good lot of ponies competed. No fewer than 19 came forward to be judged in the class for stallions between 12 hands and 14 hands. Two or three of these were very small, and the lot was quickly reduced to nine, and of these Dandy II. was pronounced to be the best. There was hardly any improvement, compared with the past year, amongst harness horses and ponies. The lot shown were fair nothing more.

That there was a revival of interest in the breeding of shorthorns was immediately noticeable. Not only was a large number of cattle of this valuable breed shown, but the quality of the animals was good enough to attract attention anywhere and competition in many of the classes was very keen. The special feature was the international character of the competition, in which imported bulls scored heavily. The South Australian representatives, as usual, were exhibited in almost the perfection of showyard condition, reflecting great credit on J. H. Angas and his experienced herdsman, Donald Forbes. In the class for bulls of four years old or over seven paraded, including three imported bulls and a South Australian representative. Perhaps never before, even at this show, which is famed for the quality of cattle exhibited, did such a splendid lot of sires put in an appearance in the senior class. They are all good, but of course there are degrees of excellence, and after a great deal of consideration the judges eventually placed the three imported bulls, Clinker, Royal Ruby, and Duke of York II., in the order named. Clinker was imported and exhibited by John James Riccarton, of Alvie, Colac, and is a magnificent type of shorthorn. In the three-year-old class six paraded, an uneven class, three being greatly superior to the remainder. Here a new exhibitor, A. J. Webb, of Kinlon Nunk, Lindenow, was successful with the Duke of Dermont I., by the Earl of Sumerton 36th. This is a nice bull not quite 2½ years old, and very evenly formed, but much inferior in size. A massive beavily fleshed bull was shown by J. H. Angas, Collingrove, of South Australia, and was awarded second prize. In the aged cow class four were shown, of which three were grand specimens, including Sir Rupert Clarke's champion, the winner on previous occasions, Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut 75th, and two representatives of Mr. Angas's Collingrove herd. The Victorian cow, although now nearly 9 years old, gained the award, Mr. Angas was second and third with Rugia Niblett 11th and Rose of Connaught 20th. Four cows were shown in the three-year-old class, the Collingrove representative Charming Oxford 30th being easily first with two, bred and exhibited by David Mitchell, of Dunran, Mansfield, second and third. A much stronger class was two-year-old heifers, in which Mr. Angas scored with Rose of Connaught 25th, Mr. John James being second, Mr. John Tweddle third. A nice even class of 10 yearling heifers paraded, the pick of the lot being Sir Rupert Clarke's Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut 191st; Mr. Angas being second, and Mr. David Mitchell third. A special group prize for one male and two females, any age, bred by exhibitor, was secured by Mr. Rupert Clarke, who beat Mr. Angas in this contest. The competition in the Hereford classes resolved itself into a duel between Mr. Henry Beattie, of Gisborne Park Diggers Rest, and Mr. J. H. Angas, of Collingrove, South Australia, and on the day's results the former had decidedly the best of the encounter. The quality of the cattle was very high-class, and compared favourably with that of any other breed on the ground. The fat cattle this year included a consignment specially sent over from South Australia to compete against the best that the Victorian pastures could produce, and the judgment that directed the invasion was not at fault. The first prize for a pair of fat oxen was obtained by W. Richardson, of Dalveen, Woodchester, South Australia, for two bullocks bred and fattened by the late John Bowman, of South Australia. The exhibit in the Ayrshire classes and Jersey classes were exceedingly good. The quality of the Jerseys shown has never before been surpassed, if indeed it has been equalled.

Coming so soon after the fine show of the Australia Sheepbreeders' Association the merinos at the agricultural show do not attract attention. The classes did not fill well and the quality of the exhibits was not generally of the highest class. The Shropshires were more numerous than at any previous royal show. The famous studs of Tasmania, South Australia, and Victoria were well represented, and the principal prizes were distributed pretty evenly among them.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The work going on in the resumed area of the city is now all revenue-producing, the "dead" work having been completed for the present. Mr. Bruce and his staff, under the direction of the Advisory Board, are engaged in repairing houses and putting them in a proper sanitary condition. The wharfs are still receiving attention, and some of the warehouses in the area are being repaired.

Since the last case of bubonic plague was reported in Sydney, nearly a month has elapsed without any case of suspicious illness being brought under the notice of the Board of Health. One suspect was reported during yesterday, but it was found that the case was not one of plague.

The three patients remaining in quarantine are doing well.

MISSION HOME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

A well-organised sale of work and entertainment took place at the Pitt-street Congregational School-hall yesterday afternoon and evening in aid of the Central Methodist Mission Home for Destitute Children. The effort was made by the pupils of Ailanthus College, who had worked hard to ensure a success. The sale of work was opened by Mrs. Von der Heyde, and was well attended. Several well-filled stalls showing artificial flowers, cosies, dolls, and refreshments were provided by the college girls. The entertainment in the evening was largely attended. Choruses and tableaux were given by the pupils attired in pretty costumes, and several instrumental contributions and recitations were rendered by them. Master Freddie Kellerman, aged 8, performed a violin solo attractively, winning hearty applause. Miss Gillam was the accompanist. In the absence of the Rev. E. T. Dunstan through illness, Alderman G. J. Waterhouse presided. The officers were Miss Hope Neild (hon. secretary) and Miss Jean Baker (hon. treasurer).

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOL PICNIC.

The seventeenth annual picnic in connection with the Greenwich Public School was held under favourable circumstances on Saturday, when about 600 scholars and friends journeyed to Clontarf. The steamer Rose made various trips between the river wharfs and the rendezvous, and on each was well filled. A very enjoyable day was spent in sports, cricket, swings, and roundabouts, and the enlarged pavilion was the scene of dancing. The arrangements were carried out by an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. J. Harrington (chairman), Turner, Leeman, Sullivan, Anderson, Ridley, M'Evoy, and C. A. Jerrems (hon. secretary). At the invitation of the committee the visitors, which included Messrs. E. M. Clark, M.L.A., and E. Broughton, an old resident of the district, adjourned to the dining hall, where light refreshments were served, and several toasts honoured. In responding to the toast of his health Mr. E. M. Clark announced his intention of contesting the Kuringgai seat in the Federal House of Representatives. The other toasts were—"The Chairman and Committee," responded to by Messrs. J. Harrington and C. A. Jerrems, and "The Press." The outing was in every way successful, and the return journey was made in safety.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY MUSICAL COMPETITION.

The second day of the Sydney Musical Competition was devoted to trials amongst the private schools and colleges of the city and suburbs. The members of the committee, headed by Lady Mary Lygon, again followed the proceedings attentively throughout. Miss Edith O. King had been engaged as soloist in the tests for "pianoforte accompaniment at sight," and that accomplished singer, who rendered Wallace's graceful song "The Rose and the Bee" for each candidate, accordingly occupied a novel position of subordination to the pianist, who was necessarily of prime importance. The judges for the day were Signor Hazon and Dr. Ennis. The former revealed a special talent for delivering judgment in an easy and vivacious fashion, and caused a general smile by pointing out "the tricky little place" which had proved a trap for nearly every candidate in an otherwise easy piece of music. The playing all through was good, though no great brilliancy was shown. Great interest was taken in the "vocal solo for girls over 16," for which there were 11 entries. About half the candidates were well worth listening to on their own merits, and the judges awarded the first prize to Miss Josephine Bytheway (St. Vincent's College). This student, who chose Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," displayed a large soprano voice of sympathetic quality, and a careful style. The second prize fell to Miss Bertha Lenehan (Bethlehem Convent School), who rendered the same song simply, and rather colourlessly, but produced her pleasant soprano voice well. Miss Hettie M. Lester, who rendered Costa's "The Morning Prayer" with a welcome touch of dramatic feeling, and an occasional vibrato of sympathy, to which the judges objected, secured the third prize. Amongst the unsuccessful candidates mention should be made of Miss Eugenie Boland (St. Vincent's College), a student with a noble mezzo-soprano voice, of ample range and power, and with a carefully trained style. The quality of the voice is at present too cold and passionless, but it promises to furnish forth into an organ that will give its fortunate possessor, with talent and hard work, a bright professional career. The rendering of Costa's song was on sound oratorio lines. Another disappointed candidate with a meritorious style and good voice was forthcoming in the person of Miss Cathie Duff; so that it will be seen that the competition was quite stimulating for the audience. The afternoon closed with the two-part chorus trials, for which Reinecke's "Invitation to the Dance" formed the test piece. As the voices continually took each other up without pause, the difficulty of sustaining the rhythm of the music was very great. The Bethlehem Convent School and the Wellesley College, North Kingston, were first and second in this class, in regard to which Signor Hazon lucidly explained the considerations which had weighed with the judges in deciding a contest so unusually close. The rendering of the National Anthem by the combined choirs, at half-past 5, was clear, crisp, and exultant.

The following is the official list of awards:—

Class XVI.—Pianoforte Accompaniment of Song at Sight—"The Rose and the Bee" (Wallace). First prize, I. M. Horrocks, 21 marks; second prize, Florrie Taylor, 17 marks. Possible marks, 30.

Class X.—Three-part Chorus, S.S.A.; not less than 15 and not more than 50 voices in each choir (accompanied), a conductor allowed. Test pieces—(1) "The Snow" (Elgar), (2) "Gipsy Life" (Schumann). First prize, St. Vincent's College (38 voices), 52 marks; Monte St. Angelo, North Sydney (28 voices), 46 marks. Possible marks, 70.

Class XV.—Solo for Boys. Test pieces—(1) "Hark, the Lark" (Schubert); (2) "Life's Lullaby" (Lane). First prize, Nelson Illingworth (pupil of Mr. Woodhouse), 84 marks; second prize, Boyse Kay (St. James' Choir), 79 marks; third prize, Alexander Henderson (St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill), 70 marks. Possible marks, 100.

Class XIII.—Solo, sight reading (accompanied). Third prize awarded, at the desire of Lady Mary Lygon, to the only competitor, Miss Cathie Duff, 12 marks out of a possible 30.

Class XI.—Trio, S.S.A., three voices only (unaccompanied), no conductor. First prize, Monte S. Angelo, 54 marks; second prize, Bethlehem Convent School, 50 marks. Both trios were so good that a second prize was specially awarded.

Class XVII.—Short instrumental concerted piece for 2, 3, or 4 instruments, piano, violins, violas, 'cellos, a conductor allowed. First prize, S. B. White and Henry Lykke, for Alard's duo for two violins. Only one entry. Fifty-nine marks out of possible 70, both performers being highly complimented by the judges.

Class XIV.—Vocal solo for girls over 16 (accompanied). Test piece—(1) "Shepherd's Cradle Song" (Somervell); (2) "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" (Haydn); (3) "Now is My Chloris Fresh as May" (Battison Haynes); (4) "The Morning Prayer" (Costa). First prize, Miss Josephine Bytheway (St. Vincent's College), 85 marks; second prize, Miss Bertha Lenehan (Bethlehem Convent School, Ashfield), 78 marks; third prize, Miss Hettie M. Lester (pupil of Mr. W. Burns-Walker), 77 marks. Possible marks, 100.

Class XII.—Two-part chorus for not less than 10 and not more than 40 voices (accompanied), a conductor allowed. Test piece—"Invitation to the Dance" (Reinecke). First prize, Bethlehem Convent School, Ashfield (35 voices), 54 marks; second prize, Wellesley College, North Kingston (40 voices), 50 marks. Possible marks, 70.

This afternoon the competition will begin at 1 o'clock punctually. A great attendance is anticipated from 2.45, when Christ Church Cathedral Choir (Grafton) and the Homebush Wesleyan Choir will sing Bach's chorale, "Rejoice To-day with One Accord." Choirs from Illawarra, Lithgow, Grafton, and Sydney will compete in the open choral section upon the theme, "Thanks be to God" (from the "Elijah"). Then, in the evening, there will be a great concert, at which the winning soloists in the best sections and the winning choirs will appear. Miss Elsie Hall, Miss Edith King, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, and Herr Gerard Vollmar will be the assisting artists. During the interval Lady Mary Lygon will distribute the prizes.

In the report of the first day's proceedings the name "Lilah Harrison" should read "Zillah Harrison."

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon the final matinee of "The Rose of Persia" will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, where the last three nights of the vivacious and gorgeously staged opera are announced. On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive "Iolanthe" with a new cast.

DISTRESSED ACTORS' FUND.

On Friday, September 14, a special matinee entertainment will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre in aid of the Distressed Actors' Fund. The managers and companies of all the playhouses now open, as well as artists from Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, will assist in a strong programme for this deserving charity.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"How London Lives" will be played until further notice at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Bland Holt has produced the new piece, with its many scenic contrasts, with all his usual liberality, and the reception by the audience is entirely favourable.

PALACE THEATRE.

At the Palace Theatre the second matinee of "What Happened to Jones" will be given on Saturday. Mr. Charles Arnold's laughable impersonation of the professor's long-absent brother is the central feature in a capital representation.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last three nights of W. J. Lincoln's romantic drama "The Power of Wealth" should be noted at the Criterion, as on Saturday Mr. Alfred Dampier will replace Marie Corelli's Italian story with a revival of Charles Reade's powerful drama "Drink." On Friday there will be a performance of "Hamlet," but "Macbeth" is in preparation.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The time table of the new programme at the Tivoli Theatre is published in another column, and should prove a useful guide to playgoers. Miss Billie Barlow, the Haytors, and the vocal Coon Ballet are the chief features in Mr. Harry Rickards' new entertainment.

MISS FANNY BAUER'S CONCERT.

Miss Fanny Bauer, who made a decidedly pleasant impression upon Sydney amateurs at her debut some months ago, gave a second concert last night. The Centenary Hall was the scene of this reappearance, and there was a large attendance. Miss Bauer made her chief success in Lucia's aria "Regnava nel Silenzio," singing with careful attention to the well-known points in the reading of this beautiful operatic song, which, it need hardly be said, is absolutely fascinating only in its place in Donizetti's opera. However, Miss Bauer's round and flute-like tones, always pleasing to the ear, if somewhat lacking in sympathetic significance, won her a well deserved recall. Earlier in the evening the young soprano rendered carefully and well "Ombra mai fu" (the "Largo"), with the aid of a violin obligato (M. Staell), and organ and piano accompaniment (Messrs. Sykes and Vollmar), which did much to sustain the "atmosphere" of this stateliest of the many stately airs Handel has composed. In response to the continued enthusiasm, "Sweet Vale of Avoca" was added, and in other directions Miss Bauer proved herself a student still steadily pursuing the path of progress. Miss Kate Rooney, in response to the encore after "The Lost Chord," brought forward an "Irish Folk Song," sweet, plaintive, and quaint, which she invested with the further charm that her voice so often gives. Mr. John Louis Cosgrove, though his baritone voice is of a pleasant quality, had not the experience needed to win any special acceptance for "Il Balen." Mr. Edgar Fulton proved in good voice; and it need hardly be said that the programme was vastly strengthened by the inclusion of two such artists as M. Henri Staell and Herr Gerard Vollmar.

M'ADOO'S JUBILEE SINGERS.

M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers will resume their brief season at the Centenary Hall to-night. In addition to a varied programme of solos and characteristic part-songs, there will be a cinematograph exhibition beautifully illustrating scenes from the Oberammergau Passion Play.

MR. F. M. ALEXANDER'S RECITALS.

In consequence of the success of his first entertainment of elocution and music last Saturday, Mr. F. M. Alexander announces his intention to give another recital at the Centenary Hall on September 15. The plan will open at Nicholson's on Saturday next.

MRS. BERESFORD BRODIE.

Mrs. Beresford Brodie, composer of the "Langley Waltz," will this evening give an invitation soiree musicale at Nicholson's Salon. Her new "Waltz Royal" will then be introduced by Mr. De Groen's orchestra, and Miss Eva Mylott, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, and other well-known artists will assist.

MRS. ALEXANDER'S CONCERT.

Mrs. Alexander, in former days favourably in evidence as Miss Millie Davis, last night renewed pleasant recollections by giving a capital entertainment of music and recitation at the rooms of the Metaphysical Society. The pretty salon where this association usually meets at Vickery's-chambers was crowded, and the programme was opened in sparkling fashion by Mrs. Evans Simmons and Mrs. Alexander, who joined in Chopin's "Rondo for Two Pianos." Mrs. Alexander also gave a musicianly interpretation of the finale to Mendelssohn's "G Minor Concerto," the orchestral part to which was rendered on a second piano by Mrs. Simmons. Miss Edward Deane, Messrs. Archibald Douglas, Ernest Nott, Otta Phillip, and Cecil Teece (recitations) also assisted with success, and encores were frequent.

GRAND CONGRESS CONCERT.

A "Grand Congress Concert" has been arranged by a strong committee, under vice-regal and other distinguished patronage, for next Tuesday evening, at the Town Hall. There is to be a choir of 1000 voices, and Signor Hazon will direct the musical programme. The following artists will appear:—Misses Kate Rooney, Jessie M'Killop, Eugenie Boland, Messrs. Henri Staell, Burns-Walker, Fulton, M'Menamin, and J. Edward Sykes.

THE MAYORESS AT HOME.

The Mayoress (Lady Harris) yesterday held her monthly "at home" at the Town Hall. There was a very large attendance of ladies, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent, the pleasure being enhanced by vocal and instrumental music. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Edmund Barton, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Gledden, Miss Harris, Mrs. G. J. Thompson, Mrs. D. Kelly, Mrs. Foreman, Miss Dalley, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. J. Purves, Mrs. Acheson, Miss Plunkett, Mrs. Edward Reading, Miss Campbell, Mrs. S. E. Lees, Miss Lees, Miss Russell, Miss Smith, and Miss Woolley.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BALL.

In connection with the ball in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, the following is a list of the advertisers to be represented in the procession:—

Aerated Bread Co. (A.B.C.), arranged by Mrs. Forbes Angus's party—Represented by Mrs. Forbes Angus and child, Mr. Webb, Mr. H. Kelly, Mr. M'Caul, Mr. F. Hawley, Mr. M. M'Crae, Mr. F. Mitchell, Mr. L. Stephen, Mr. Harrington Palmer, Monsieur Boudet, Mr. Gordon Burnside. "Tattersall's," c.o. George Adams—Mrs. Severn and party of seven. Hardy Brothers—Miss Eadith Walker. Resch's Brewery—Miss Martin. Australian Gaslight Co.—Miss Ruth Dangar. H. S. Chipman—Manhattan Lamp, Miss E. Martin; Nirvana Tea, Miss Wentworth; Ansonia Watch Co., Mrs. G. Turnbull; Colgate's Soaps and Perfumes, Miss Hixson; Minerva Tonic, Nurse Walsh; St. Jacob's Oil, H. L. Isaacs. Charles Markell and Co.—Canadian Club Whisky, Flag-Lieutenant Stewart, R.N.; Germea, Miss Nora Dangar. Fresh Food and Ice Co., Limited—Miss Delohery. Farmer and Co., Limited—Mrs. J. Lane Brown, Miss Harris. Lever Brothers, Limited—Sunlight Soap, Mrs. Fred. Aronson. Dixson and Sons, Limited—Mr. W. Dixson and party of two. William Farmer and Co., jewellers—Mrs. J. T. Toohey. Angus and Robertson, Sydney Book Club—Mrs. H. Levy. Simpson Brothers—Miss Huthwaite. Pastoral Finance Company, Miss L. Christian. Evening News, Town and Country Journal—Miss Clara Manning. Norddeutscher Lloyd, German-Australian Steamship Company—Mrs. Henderson. John Connell and Co., Ku Ku Tea—Mrs. W. Brunton. James Inglis and Co., Limited—White Heather Whisky, Mrs. Gordon Watson; Khaki Tea, Miss Vera Eyton; Granuma, Miss Aarons. Creeeman and Co.—Miss Fraser. Newman and Snelson—Miss Cooper. John Brush, Sons, and Co.—Mr. Keavon St. Vincent Welch. Swift and Co.—Charles Heidsieck Champagne, Mr. Bayly Macarthur; Maconochie's Preserves, Mr. Souter; Maconochie's Worcestershire Sauce, Mr. Martin. Hockshall Biscuit Company—Md. Moreau. David Jones and Co.—Miss Whiting. Searl and Sons—Miss Curnow. E. Rich and Co., Limited—Miss Enid Whiting. Hordern Brothers—Mrs. F. A. Bennet, Swiss Studios—Party of nine. John Walker and Sons, Limited—Mr. J. C. Cattell. W. M. Cameron and Co.—Hoffmann's Cat Brand starch, Miss Adams. Davies and Bellair, Crown Perfumery Co.—Mrs. Sutherland. W. T. Waters and Co.—Mr. E. Playfair. Civil Service Co-operative Company, Limited—M'Laren's Canadian cheese, Miss Daly. Baker and Rouse—Miss Muriel Morris. Birt and Co., Limited—Federal Steamship Company, Miss Davis. Miss Goodenough (Boraxl)—Miss Marks. H. Moreau and Co.—Grand Supreme brandy, Mons. H. Moreau and J. Woods. Robert Guthrie—Enamic Company, Limited, Mrs. Villeneuve Smith. Sanders and Co. (cariers)—Mrs. Alfred Milson. Frank Smith (Leichhardt). Falk and Co. (photographers)—Mrs. Tompson. Norman Shelley, Four-Crown Whisky. Holle and Co., Limited—Miss Seton. "Punch" Newspaper. James Stedman, Limited—Miss De Lissa. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.—Miss Nettheim. Curner, Adet, and Co. (Coleman Burke)—Buchanan's House of Commons Whisky, Miss Alice Huthwaite. Lever Brothers, Limited—Monkey Brand Soap, Mr. Fred. Leist. Hafte (Newtown)—Party of two. Co-operative Coupon Company, Miss Britton. Gollin and Co.—"Maypole" Soap, Miss E. Delohery; "Milkmaid" Milk, Miss Mildred Lamb. Denison House—Miss Rouse. Tillock and Co.—"Aunt Mary's" Preserves, party of two. Mutual Life of New York, catalogue. Boad, Watson, and Co., catalogue.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

At the annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade Cricket Club the report submitted stated that the club had had a most successful season. The club played 16 matches, winning 13 and drawing 3. J. Buckingham won the batting average, and C. George the bowling average. The hon. treasurer's report showed a small credit balance. Votes of thanks were accorded the Hon. J. See, M.L.A., Messrs. R. Thomson, W. M'Millan, S. Hordern, R. G. Smithers, E. Kennett, and the City Council. The office-bearers elected for the year are:—Patron, Mr. R. Thomson; president, Mr. W. H. Waldon; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. See, M.L.A., W. M'Millan, W. M. Hughes, M.L.A., R. M. Anderson, G. H. Smithers, S.M., L. Dobbin, E. D. Gray, J. T. Coffill, G. Taylor, J. P. M'Arthur, E. Kennett, A. Hammond, R. G. Smithers; hon. secretary, Mr. W. J. Myers, late superintendent; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. J. Skehan.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RIFLE RANGE.

The weather on Saturday was most unfavourable for rifle shooting, but notwithstanding this there was a good attendance at the Randwick Range. On the general practice targets various clubs were well represented, but no score sheets were kept to show results.

The 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles) went through aiming drill with Morris tubes.

The clubs engaged in musketry practice were the N.S.W. Volunteer Artillery, the 7th Regiment, the Army Service Corps, and the National Guards.

In club shooting the best result of the day was obtained by Instructor Rickwood, of the Naval Brigade, who made 34, 30—64 at 500 and 600 yards.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS RIFLE CLUB.

In club shooting at 600 yards, 10 shots each, the undermentioned scored best:—

Corporal Sullivan, 43; Sapper Peebles, 42; Sapper Kirkwood, 40; Corporal Sharp, 39; Sapper Olliffe, 39; Sapper Powell, 36; Sapper Green, 34; Quartermaster-sergeant Meaney, 33; Sapper French, 33; and Warrant-officer Sheldon, 31.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

Club shooting at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance, resulted as follows:—

Instructor Rickwood, 34, 30—64; A.B. Cowan, 26, 29—55; A.B. Urquhart, 29, 26—55; A.B. Nelson, 29, 26—55; A.B. Fenn, 25, 29—51; P.O. Flukes, 29, 25—54; A.B. Killian, 29, 23—52; Midshipman Barker, 25, 23—51; A.B. Adams, 22, 25—47; A.B. Goodall, 24, 25—49; P.O. Pulsford, 25, 24—49; A.B. Jackson, 24, 24—48; A.B. M'Andrews, 18, 29—47; A.B. Calloway, 25, 22—47.

N.S.W. VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY RIFLE CLUB.

The principal scores in club shooting at 500 and 600 yards were obtained by the following:—

Sergeant-major Renwick, 24, 32—56; Sergeant Illesley, 33, 23—56; Sergeant C. Smith, 31, 24—55; Bombardier Bills, 19, 25—54; Gunner Harrison, 27, 17—44; Gunner Dalley, 23, 20—43; Quartermaster-sergeant Evans, 22, 20—42; Driver Booth, 22, 20—42; Gunner Ransom, 25, 14—39; Sergeant Thorpe, 20, 18—38.

NEWINGTON CADETS RIFLE CLUB.

The Newington College cadets have decided to go into camp on the Randwick rifle range during Michaelmas week, so as to avail themselves of every opportunity for rifle practice. On Saturday they were engaged club shooting at 200 and 300 yards, the principal scores being as follows:—

Corporal Finan, 28, 28—56; Cadet A. Whiteman, 32, 24—56; Cadet N. Brown, 26, 24—50; Cadet W. Whiteman, 24, 23—47; Cadet Brownlow, 32, 13—45; Sergeant Mackay, 20, 22—42; Colour-sergeant Channon, 22, 20—42; Cadet M'Vicar, 23, 19—42; Cadet A. Brown, 25, 15—40; Cadet Howarth, 24, 15—39.

ASHFIELD VOLUNTEER RIFLE CLUB.

The club held its second shooting competition for the present quarter on Saturday at the Flemington range. The handicap limit was 60 points, and the distances were 500 and 600 yards. Scores:—

Corporal Blunden, 31, 23, handicap 3—57; Lance-sergeant Bartlett, 19, 25, handicap 13—57; Colour-sergeant Creary, 28, 28, scratch—56; Private Thornton, 27, 27, scratch—54; Private Whitham, 28, 20, handicap 5—53; Private Lovett, 13, 15, handicap 25—53; Private Kimberley, 23, 3, handicap 25—51; Private Harre, 12, 12, handicap 25—49; Captain Coker, 28, 16, handicap 3—47; Private Cowling, 7, 12, handicap 25—44; Private Knight, 14, 10, handicap 11—41; Corporal Swinfield, 25, 7, handicap 6—38; Private Ford, 9, 16, handicap 13—38; Sergeant Pirse, 16, 14, handicap 2—32; Lieutenant Wilkin, 4, 5, handicap 10—19.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The above club on Saturday held its final shooting for the quarter ending September. The wind and light were very tricky, consequently good shooting was not the order of the day. There was a very fair attendance of members. Following are some of the principal scores:—

Private Court, 500 yards 25, 600, 27, handicap 8, total 60; Private Aveling, 21, 19, 20—60; Private B. Clark, 28, 28, sc.—58; Private C. Taylor, 20, 28, 15—60; Private Edgar, 24, 32, sc.—56; Private J. Morris, 26, 29, 15—60; Corporal Roberts, 15, 16, 25—56; Sergeant Mingay, 32, 23, 7—60; Private A. Davis, 21, 27, 5—53; Corporal Coleman, 25, 21, 12—58; Colour-sergeant Patterson, 21, 29, sc.—50; Colour-sergeant Waddell, 21, 25, 3—49.

Following are the quarterly prize-winners, best two shootings out of three:—

Private W. Court, 60, 60—120, 1; Corporal Roberts, 60, 56—116, 2; Corporal Coleman, 55, 60—115, 3; Private B. Clark, 58, 56—114, 4; Private Aveling, 52, 60—112, 5; Private C. Taylor, 51, 60—111, 6; Private W. Edgar, 52, 56—108, 7; Sergeant W. Mingay, 47, 60—107, 8; Private C. Hebblewhite, 60, 47—107, 9; Colour-sergeant Patterson, 55, 50—105, 10.

QUEENSLAND RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual prize meeting of this association will commence on the Toowong Range, near Brisbane, on Monday next. The Government of this colony has granted free railway passes to all New South Wales riflemen who desire to take part in the matches. There are a considerable number of our riflemen who wish to test their skill against the Queenslanders.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

At a rifle match which took place on Saturday, B team of G Company Rifle Club defeated B team of the Civilian Reserve Rifle Club, scoring 351 to the latter's 219.

When you buy Eucalyptus Oil or Extract, buy the best, i.e., "Platypus" brand. 1s bottles, of all chemists.—Advt.

The current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" contains a descriptive illustrated article on the Jennings Gold Sluicing and Dredging Company, Limited, on Adelong Creek.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: September 4, Nemesis, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Tambo, s., for Hobart.

Captain W. J. Wyllie reports that the Tambo left Hobart at 9.40 p.m. on the 1st, passed Gabo Island at noon on the 3rd, arriving at Sydney at 11.10 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced fresh S. and S.W. winds and showery weather.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The Norwegian ship Vellor will to-day be taken from Mort's Dock to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Derwent was yesterday removed from Woolwich to a berth at the Central Wharf.

The C.-A. liner Miowera had her compasses adjusted in Berry's Bay yesterday. She afterwards berthed at the east side of Circular Quay.

The barque Collingrove removed yesterday from Eaton's Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

THE GULF LINE.

Messrs. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, have the Gulf of Ancud due here from Manchester. A Melbourne report to hand says of the voyage:—A very rough experience was undergone by the steamer Gulf of Ancud in the Southern Ocean. The disturbance set in on August 10, the wind raging with terrific strength from the north-west, and being accompanied by thunder, lightning, and furious hail squalls. A heavy cross sea was raised, and large quantities of water were shipped, with the result that all movable articles on deck were washed away. On August 12 the direction of the gale changed to west, and the vessel was kept away to north-east as far as lat. 39 S., where ultimately the conditions moderated slightly, although throughout the rest of the voyage to Albany the steamer continued to have a very unpleasant time. She left Manchester on July 8, and called at Madeira to replenish bunkers on the 19th. The meridian of the Cape of Good Hope was crossed on August 3, and Albany was reached on August 21. Thence the vessel proceeded to Adelaide, and finally came round to Melbourne.

THE CURRIE LINE.

Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers, representing the above line, are expecting the steamer Euryalus here in a day or two from Calcutta. The steamer is now at Melbourne, and reports having left Calcutta on August 3, and encountered strong S.W. monsoons on the run to Colombo, where she arrived on the 9th of that month. After a stay of 36 hours in the Ceylon port, she continued her voyage, and normal conditions were experienced until the vessel entered the southern trade region, where the winds blew fresh to strong, and were accompanied by heavy seas at times. The trades gave out in lat. 28 S., and a short time before Cape Leeuwin was rounded the steamer had a lively tussle with a vigorous westerly gale. She reached Adelaide on August 28, and leaving there again next day, met with equally westerly weather during the passage.

THE NEW SAN FRANCISCO STEAMERS.

A Honolulu report is to hand which states that the new steamer Sierra, of the Oceanic line, will not be there on September 12, according to the time-table issued by the company. Owing to the strike in Philadelphia, there has been a lot of delay in getting her finishings, and she will be at least two months later than expected. It is thought now that she will be there by the middle of November. The time for the arrival of the other two new steamers is also doubtful. It was the intention to have all three—the Sonoma, Sierra, and Ventura—on the run by December 12. The Sonoma was listed for leaving the coast on October 31, and the Ventura December 12. Now it is not known when they will come, and the difficulties of getting them built according to programme are such that the people of Honolulu will be glad if the new service begins this year at all. In the meantime, if the old steamers are taken off, as was the intention, the islands will have less mail, passenger, and freight facilities.

The Sierra was on the time-table to leave San Francisco on September 5, in place of the Mariposa, which, according to programme, is now on her last trip over the San Francisco-Honolulu-Sydney route. In view of the delay of the Sierra, it is thought that the Mariposa will be sent over the route again in place of the Sierra, arriving back in San Francisco on November 16, or just about in time to let the Sierra take her place on the following trip.

CHARTERS.

John Palmer, new barquentine, Puget Sound to Sydney—lumber.

Aristomene, ship, 1661 tons, Sydney to West Coast—coal.

Blairgowrie, ship, 1458 tons, Melbourne or Geelong to United Kingdom or Continent—wheat.

Marian Woodside, barque, 1475 tons, Melbourne to London—wool and general.

Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1459 tons, Melbourne to London—wool and general.

Stratsmore, s., 2578 tons, New Caledonia to United Kingdom or Continent—ore.

Inverlochy, barque, 1529 tons, St. John, N.B., to Melbourne—timber.

The Italian barque Shenir, which has been chartered to load at an Australian port for the United Kingdom or Continent, may probably load at Sydney on behalf of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

ISLAND SHIPPING.

The Norwegian barque Sunniva, Captain C. H. Andersen, 547 tons register, arrived at Samoa July 20, from Westport, N.Z., with 713 tons coal.

The Danish barque Alexandra, 616 tons, Captain Ankersen, arrived at Samoa from Port Natal on August 2 in ballast. She made a record passage from Port Natal to Apia (46 days), having left Durban on June 17 last. She proceeds to Nukualofa to load copra.

The sale of the barque Elso with all her gear was held August 4 at Apia. The hull of the barque was knocked down to Mr. Rosenberg for 1400dol.

The brigantine Linda Weber, Captain Simon M'Kenzie, 114 tons register, arrived in port at noon on the 2nd ultimo from Sydney, via Russell and Auckland, which port she left on July 19. Her cargo consists of ammunition for H.M.S. Torch and 130 tons of coal. She experienced very bad weather between Sydney and New Zealand, having to run for Russell. She then went on to Auckland.

The French barque Tourney was to leave Noumea on the 29th ultimo for Sydney.

A POPULAR SHIPMASTER.

A Fremantle exchange has the following:—After a term of service extending over 13 years, Captain Owen has decided to sever his connection with the Adelaide Steamship Company. Ever since he joined the Adelaide Company's service the popular marine superintendent has received gradual advancement. Seeing no chance of further advancement for some years, and being offered a high position by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., of Sydney, Captain Owen handed in his resignation to his employers. No one at Fremantle will miss Captain Owen more than the lumpers and others who worked under him, with whom he was very popular. He has made himself esteemed by all with whom he has come in contact in the colony, and during his long stay at the Port has made himself hosts of friends.

WRECK OF THE FALCONHURST.

News has been received of the wreck of the ship Falconhurst at Barassuta Island, on the coast of Madagascar, 80 miles south of Diego Suarez, on June 19. The vessel left Cardiff on April 6 with 3032 tons coal for Diego Suarez. The vessel ran ashore at midnight. The cargo was lost, while all the crew excepting the second officer were saved. The Falconhurst was well known at this port and at Newcastle.

THE EX-LINER GARONNE.

A Pacific Coast message, dated Tacoma, Puget Sound, July 18, says:—The steamship Garonne was chartered to-day by the United States, and will be used to carry supplies and troops to Manila or China.

COLLISION OFF THE GOLDEN GATE.

A San Francisco report dated the 18th July reports that 30 miles south of Point Arena Light, according to the reckoning of Captain Thomas Weiss, in a fog late on July 17 two ponderous ships of steel crashed together with a grind and shiver that ripped open the metallic shell of one, and left a gaping hole in the side of the other. The Belgian King was the steamer that did the ramming, her victim being the big Norwegian tramp, Tullus. When the vessels came together it was with a jar that made the crews of both think that in another minute they would be grasping floating wreckage to save their lives, but the officers of both vessels soon learned that the King had miraculously escaped without serious damage, while the Tullus was left riding the waves with the plates in her port quarter abaft the forecastle wrenched apart, leaving a gaping breach, into which poured the sea. Luckily the construction of the steamer was such that when one of her compartments filled and she remained buoyant there was no danger unless the bulkheading gave way or a fresh breach was made.

SUICIDE AT SEA.

News from St. Vincent, under date July 13, states that the master of the steamer Juta Park reports having spoken on July 8, in lat. 2.40 N., long. 20.38 W., the French barque Ville de Rouen, the chief officer of which reported that the master, Captain Lamasse, had committed suicide that day, and it was intended to take the vessel to Monte Video and get another captain. All were well on board, and there was no unpleasantness. The Ville de Rouen left the Tyne on June 1 with a cargo of coke for Port Pirie.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

The following sales are advised by the English mail July 27:—

The steel barque Linden, 1079 tons register, built by Messrs. R. Thompson and Sons, Sunderland, in 1892, and owned by Mr. J. Hopper, Sunderland, has been sold to Mr. F. Heme, of Odense, Denmark, by Sunderland brokers.

The iron barque Westward Ho, 1219 tons register, built by Mr. J. Laing, Sunderland, in 1884, and owned by Mr. R. R. Gayner, Sunderland, has been sold by Messrs. H. Clarkson and Co. to Mr. F. C. Bramslow, Hamburg, for £7700, without survey passed.

ARRIVALS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

The barque Fede, from Newcastle May 17, and the barques Francis Fisher and Ennerdale, from Newcastle May 8, arrived at Valparaiso on July 16, 22, and June 25 respectively. Previous to the Francis Fisher's arrival 20 guineas reinsurance had been paid on her.

The barque King Malcolm, which left Newcastle on May 1 for Callao, arrived at her destination on July 24, after a passage of 85 days. Ten guineas reinsurance had been paid on this vessel.

A LIVERPOOL TRAINING SHIP FOR BOYS.

Liverpool is to be congratulated on the success of the training ship Indefatigable. There were 199 boys on board at the close of last year; 89 were received during the year, and 122 had either been sent to sea, including 35 who joined the Royal Naval Reserve, or discharged to occupations on shore. Of the boys on board 71 are fatherless, 16 motherless, 63 without either father or mother, 24 have been deserted by their parents, and only 20 have both parents living. Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools awards the scholastic staff the highest praise, and the education grant amounted to £185. Captain Macnab, R.N.R., grows quite enthusiastic in his report. The papers in navigation were models of accuracy, the seamanship was not less admirable, and the youngsters are equally at home in the manipulation of knitting and sewing machines. He accompanied 14 of the lads on a 10 days' tour round the Hebrides and Orkneys, in the steamer Magic, and they won golden opinions, not only for their discipline, but also for the skill they displayed in the handling of boats. The boys had won 19 prizes and certificates for essays entitled, "The use of the Navy to me." The late Mr. T. H. Ismay has left £2000 to the Indefatigable, in the welfare of which he always evinced the greatest interest. The Lord Mayor, in moving the adoption of the year's report, called attention to the growing percentage of foreigners in the British mercantile marine.

SHIPS IN COLLISION WITH WHALES.

Many are the instances of ships coming into collision with whales. H.M.S. Immortalité, steaming 12 knots, between Arosa Bay and Gibraltar, was suddenly stopped by collision with a large whale. Her sharp steel stem went well into the cetacean's body, and the warship had to go astern in order to get rid of the bloody mass. The Anchor liner Ethiopia, Captain Wilson, collided with a whale when 800 miles from Sandy Hook. Both the master and the second officer happened to be on the bridge at the time. As the steamer was going 16 knots the whale was observed to rise right ahead. He hesitated a moment and was lost, in agreement with the old adage. The Ethiopia appeared to go clean through him in the twinkle of an eye, leaving the lifeless mass astern, and the wake a vivid crimson colour as far as the eye could reach. A panic seemed imminent among the passengers, but was avoided by the readiness of resource displayed by those in authority. The Petersburg, one of the Russian volunteer fleet, had a still more remarkable tussle with whales near Minicoy. She was almost stopped dead by collision with something, just where least expected; but the cause was soon revealed. The sea astern was red with the life-blood of two cetaceans, both of which were in sight. One had been cut open by the advancing stem, the other crushed by the retreating propeller. In September, 1892, the White Star liner Germanic, Captain Cameron, in 47 N. 46 W., cut down a whale which was evidently asleep on the surface at the time. The whaler Active, in January, 1893, while steaming slowly in 64 S. 56 W., struck with her stern the broadside of a "finner" whale, and turned the animal completely over. Six months later, bound from Dundee to New York the steamer Abana collided with a whale which attempted to cross her bows and mis-calculated the distance. Neither the steamer nor the cetacean received damage worth mentioning, although the shock rather startled the crew of the former. In July, 1897, the Aberdeen White Star liner Thermopylæ, Captain Simpson, ran into a whale when off Green Cape, and evidently inflicted serious injury upon it, as the water all round was soon tinged with blood.

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MANLY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The committee of the Manly Benevolent Society met on Monday last. The Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) presided, and there were also present Mesdames Brown and W. J. Douglass (hon. secretaries), Miss Montagu, Messieurs Royan and H. E. Williams, Dr. G. R. P. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Henry, Messrs. G. U. Hosking, Robinson, Owen Carroll, H. E. Williams, and J. Macintosh. Several cases of need were reported, some of which had already been relieved by the society's officers. It was left to the hon. secretaries to afford further relief at their discretion. The hon. treasurer reported a credit balance of £15, and that the proceeds of the recent ball undertaken by Lodge St. John would probably amount to £20. A vote of thanks was carried to the officers of the lodge for their assistance.

OPERATIVE PLUMBERS' SOCIETY.

A well-attended meeting of the members of the Operative Plumbers' Society was held at the Trades Hall last evening to discuss the reduction of the minimum wage from 11s to 10s per day by the master plumbers. On inquiry being made it was found that the reduction had affected four members of the society. These men had left their employment on the reduction being established, and work at full wages had been found for two of them. It was decided that 7s a day should be paid to all members out of work through refusing to accept the lower rate of wages.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Central Licensing Court was held on Monday before Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M., E. H. Wilshire, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Frederick A. Dollar to James M'Conkey, Queen's Arms Hotel, George-street West; Thomas Chapman to Loudric Robinson, Oriental Hotel, Burwood; William Ford to Andrew Peterson, Baden-Powell Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown; Andrew Rodgers to Edward Hunt, Governor Bourke Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown; Patrick M'Keever to Sarah M'Donnell, Auckland Hotel, Elizabeth-street; John Baxter to John Peters, Elswick Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt; Nellie Hickson to Michael Bourke, College Green Hotel, Bank-street, Chippendale; Peter J. Moore to Charles Alcorn, Moorefield Hotel, Kogarah; Edward Johnson to Ellen White, Prince of Wales Hotel, Waterloo; William Smythe to Walter G. Bourke, Friend-in-Hand Hotel, Glebe; Benjamin Sparks to Arthur R. Eva, Grace Darling Hotel, Darling Harbour.

THE PRIMACY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask through your valuable paper for some enlightenment upon the vexed question of the above? As an attentive and earnest visitor to the General Synod, I enjoyed the privilege of listening to the debate, and not only followed the arguments closely but lent an attentive ear to the conversation around me. Despite the vigorous denial of Mr. E. W. Molesworth, I, in common with others, cannot help thinking that Sydney undervalues somewhat the importance of retaining the Primacy here, and was surprised to have found so little opposition towards its probable removal. Most, if not all, churchmen will endorse the remarks of Mr. John Kent in synod upon the brilliant possibilities of the Church and its Primate in the coming Commonwealth. Believing thus, I fail to see, on historic and traditional grounds as well as upon the grounds of importance and seniority, the right elsewhere to deprive Sydney of the primatial chair. It looks as if Sydney was giving that right away. Is it because she will not trust the bishops, and will at all costs determine to elect her own bishop? There is only one Metropolitan and Archbishop now, but soon we shall have at least two others, who, though presiding over junior sees, may be candidates for the position, while it may be possible for a suffragan bishop to overstep metropolitans and sit as Primate.

Distinctions in bishops are only distinctions of importance and influence. By divine right all bishops are inherently equal, but by custom and legislation the bishops of metropolitical sees have rights delegated to them by their brother bishops, and a certain precedence and preeminence, and a certain right of initiative belongs by custom and consent to the primatial office. I feel it somewhat presumptuous upon my part to enter into a discussion upon so weighty and learned a topic, but as a churchman with eyes and ears very much open I cannot help suspecting in some quarters just a faint suspicion of an intrigue to deprive Sydney of that office, or else on the part of Sydney to keep at all costs its prerogative right to elect its own bishop, even if it throws away the Primacy. But whether I am right or wrong, the Primate of federated Australia will possess wonderful opportunities and privileges for good, and while I should like to see the question settled fairly and squarely, I, with many others, would like to see it settled with honour and justice to this, the premier see in Australia.

I am, &c.,
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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account of the Singleton Show, with numerous illustrations of the officials, exhibits, and prize-winners.—Advt.

Illustrations of some of the prizewinners at Cootamundra Show appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

Illustrations of some of the prize-winners at the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball appear in the current week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

A somewhat better business was effected in the Stock and Share market to-day, though the transactions coming under notice were mostly unimportant. The Government securities list was unaltered, the absence of knowledge of the result of the tendering for Treasury bills tending to arrest business in public stocks. In banks, London Bank of Australia preference were dealt in at 12½, and deposits of the same institution brought 20s 3d; Australian Joint Stock Bank A and B deposits also selling at previous prices. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam advanced 3d; other steam and insurance were steady. For Australian Gaslight an advance of 1s was paid. Business was done in Tooth's and Marshall's Breweries at previous prices. Fresh Food and Ice further recovered 6d, selling at 16s 3d and 16s 6d cum div.; Colonial Sugar being quitted at 39¾.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon—On 'Change: London Bank of Australia deposits, 20s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s. Later: Fresh Food and Ice Company, 16s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s; London Bank, preference, 12½. Noon: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s; North Coast Steam, 22s; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 3d; Tooth's Brewery, 27s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 16s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 39¾. Later: Shale and Oil, 4s 10½d; Australian Gaslight, £18 2s. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 13s; Australian Gaslight, £18 2s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
F. STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
N.S.W. F. S., 1892	2,545,350	...	...	4	106½	...	106¾	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	550,189	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Do., 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	89¾	93	...	3¼
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	500,000	...	...	3½	101	99½	...	3¾
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	104	102	104	3½
Qland D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	104	...	3½
N.Z. D., 1913	300,300	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	—	...	...	5	114½	110	—	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	8	...	78	81	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	88/	86/	91/	7½
New Issue	163,000	10	8	4	82/	82/	...	7½
Com. of A.	1,009,527	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	6/10/	6¾	6¾	4½
Com. of Sydy.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¾	29¾	29¾	4¼
W. of Aust., or.	1,408,220	8	5	...	76 6	75	...	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11¾	11¾	...	4¼
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	9	45½	45½	45½	4
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...
N'th Q'sland	100,000	7	2	...	18/	...	15/	...
Royal of Q.	386,659	9	5½	2½	51	50/	54/	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	38¾	37	38¾	4½
DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank—								
Class A	...	...	...	3	14/	14/	14 1½	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13	12 11	13.	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	9 4½	9/	10/3	7½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	19 6	19/3	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/9	17.	17.6	3½
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	...	14 9	15/	...	...
Insc. pref.	880,418	...	...	3	13/	13 6	14/6	4¼
Ditto def.	809,293	...	...	3	14 3	15 3	...	3½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	18 9	18 6	18 10½	4¼
Ditto Ter.	236,827	...	...	4	20	19 6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14 9	14 3	15/	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	37/	35 6	...	5¾
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	6	6¾	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	19	5¼
North Coast	121,749	1	17/6	8	22/	21/9	22 3	6¾
Syd'y Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	36/3	35	36 6	4
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	26	25/	27/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Sht.	9,308	...	1	...	17/	15	17/6	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18¾	31/	30/6	...	4½
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4/	17½	12 3	11 9	12 3	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	...	60/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	71/	70/	...	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	...	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/	...	7
Australian	681,738	6	6	9	18 2	18	18½	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/3	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41/6	44	47/	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	21/	23/6	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24/	22/	25/	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13/	...	12 6	5¾
Mudgee, xd	8,000	1	1	6	18/6	...	19/	6½
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	1	6½	6¼	...	4½
Ditto, 5/ paid	...	...	...	...	...	13/3	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	31/9	...	...	4½
Do, New, 2 6 pd	...	...	...	...	8 6	8 3	9/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500		10	5	6/9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	3/9	3/3	4/	...
C'tlm. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/9	12/6	13/	6¾
Marshall's	29,730	10	5	6	4 3	4 1	4 6	6¾
Perkins	58,390	15	15	15½	35 6	...	35 6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	27/	25 9	27/3	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	1/-	10	...	2/2	2/2	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	...	17/9	18 6	5¾
B.H.W. Sup.	190,595	1	1	12½	27	...	...	9½
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	36 6	35/	37/	4¼
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9/	8 6	...	4½
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	39¾	39¼	40	5
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	25¼	29	...	3½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	30	5	8	5¼	5¼	...	7
Emu B. Rail	100,000	1	1	...	7/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	8	8/6	10 6	11¾
Malt Co., con.	...	...	13	...	...	11/	...	...
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10/	10	...	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	79,863	1	1	7½	25/	25/9	26/9	5¾
Ditto New	1,580	1	10	7½	20/	...	...	...
Mort's D'k	150,000	1	1	6	18	16 9	18.3	6¾
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	23/	22 3	22 6	5¼
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18	6	16 6	16 6	17.6	7
P.L. & Bruce, cum pref	...	5	5	8	...	5	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	4 10½	4 11	5 6	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	15	22 6	23/	24/	6¼
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 9	5	2 0¼	2 0¼	2 1	5½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5/	7	8/	8/	...	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11 6	11 6	12/	8¾
Sil. Firm	97,896	1	1	40	96/	93/	95/	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14¾	14½	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	41 6	42 6	43 6	4¾
Do., 10s pd.	37,500	1	10	...	24/	23 6	...	4¼
Vol'r'l. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep	...	...	...	...	7/1	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/6	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	15/	...	...
Haymark't D.	...	...	13/	3	12/6	13/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	63,825	20	20	6	20	...	...	6
Inter. B.	33,304	1	15	7	13/	13/	15/	8
Newcastle B. and I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sy. Pre. Land	...	...	...	...	6 10	4 6	6/3	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	4 3	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Tenders were opened at the Treasury to-day for the second issue of £500,000 3½ per cent. Treasury bills, having a currency of five years. The total sum tendered for was £830,000, the number of tenders being 87 at prices ranging from 102 to 97. Tenderers above par received a full allotment. Those at par a pro rata allotment of 30 per cent. in level sums of £100, tenders below par being of course rejected. The average price realised was £100 1s 7¾d, which compares with £100 5s 4d received for a like amount of Treasury bills allotted on May 3 last, when 93 tenders were received amounting to over £900,000. The bills are thus practically negotiated at 3½ per cent. interest, or about 9d per cent. more than is paid to the tenderers for the first issue. The knowledge that there is the right to make a further issue operated to some extent against the result, which, on the whole, must be regarded as fairly satisfactory, especially in view of the price being paid by the British Government.

The total exchanges of the Sydney banks for the week ended September 3, amounted to £2,728,288, as compared with £3,441,122 and £2,858,163 in the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in the past few years have been as follows:—

January 1 to September 2, 1895	£87,691,627
January 1 to August 31, 1896	73,933,650
January 1 to August 29, 1897	77,430,952
January 1 to September 5, 1898	81,896,522
January 1 to September 4, 1899	89,751,421
January 1 to September 3, 1900	94,924,327

Since January 1 the clearances show an increase of £5,172,906 or 5·7 per cent. as compared with last year. In Melbourne the increase to August 27 was £5,565,971, or 5·7 per cent.

At the invitation of the Secretary of State the question of the use of small gold coins of the value of three or five rupees is being considered by the Government of India. In turn the Government consulted the local administration, the Presidency banks, and Chambers of Commerce. The press of India, of course, has had a voice in the matter. The "Englishman" discourages the proposal practically on the ground that gold is not yet sufficiently plentiful to warrant its employment. It urges that the metal should be maintained in the paper currency reserve to strengthen beyond question the one important part of the gold standard system—that is, the provision for the convertibility of rupees into sterling money; and it is maintained that a gold reserve devoted exclusively to this purpose should be formed out of the 52 per cent. profit realised on coining rupees. These coins should be issued freely to all applicants in exchange for gold deposited in London. It is further urged that no gold should be pushed into circulation in India until this gold reserve is ample to meet all possible demands for conversion of rupees into sterling. We think there is wisdom in such a recommendation. The closure of the Transvaal mines has deprived the world of at least £15,000,000 of gold that but for the war would have been in use and have admitted of a freer supply to India, for the purpose of the creation of smaller coins than the equivalent of the half-sovereign, as well as for reserve purposes. The sooner the supply becomes adequate to this infusion of the ordinary currency with a larger proportion of gold, even if it is in these small coins, the sounder will be the money of the country, for a smaller proportion of the whole will then be mere tokens circulating far above their intrinsic value.

According to the director of the United States Mint the gold production of the United States in the calendar year 1899 aggregated £14,500,000, being the largest total since 1853, when £13,000,000 was produced. In Alaska the output is very large. From a private letter dated Skagway, August 1, we take the following extract:—"There is a steady stream of traffic in and out from Dawson. I never knew such a quantity of gold as the people are bringing out. They carry it in long chamois leather bags called 'pokes,' weighing anywhere up to 50 or 60 lb. In Fifth Avenue Hotel the safe is often full to overflowing. One night in the house there was nearly a million dollars' worth."

In its office organ the Mutual Life of Australasia mentions, as indications of recovering conditions in these colonies, that within the first half of the year the policies discontinued by lapse and surrender showed a remarkable reduction, less in fact than half the rate of lapse in 1897; that the increase in renewal premiums was at the rate of £11,140 per annum, and that the increase in the amount at risk is 20 per cent. greater than that shown at the end of June, 1899.

To prevent another miscarriage of the appeal to the members of the A.M.P. Society in regard to the proposed extension, we drew attention to the desirableness of the referendum papers being left unopened until delivered to the scrutineers, so that the voting should not be known as it progressed to influence the decision. Though it is half denied for the office that the result of the late voting, as far as it had gone, was in general terms published within a few days after the issue of the proxy papers, and in an increasing measure as time went on, it is too widely known that it was so to admit of doubt. Had the fact been freely admitted, and the course defended, it might have been regarded as quite consistent with the advocacy now that the proposed referendum should be open. But the half denial represents an acknowledgment that the early disclosure of the progressive state of the voting in the many places where it occurred was improper, and it will thus be seen that we have done well to protest against its repetition. And we venture to say that the board of directors will not accept the advice to have the referendum papers opened before they have been received by scrutineers duly appointed. Looking at the relations of the office in this matter to all those members who are against the proposed extension, the directors will for obvious reasons see that it is desirable that the referendum papers should go unopened to the scrutineers, and that any necessary test of their genuineness should be made after and not before. No one can then say, "You are already badly beaten," "South Australia has gone against you," and the like, weeks before the result is declared; nor can they say things even still more objectionable. We feel sure that the directors will not accept advice that may again produce ambiguous results; but that they will reject it just as they rejected parallel advice to disallow a referendum. They will feel as much concerned to have the referendum conducted with regard to the rights of those who oppose as well as of those who favour the proposed extension of the business beyond the colony.

Four or five great rulers having been assassinated within a few years, establishing a very heavy mortality rate among modern potentates, it would be interesting to know whether the British life offices charge any loading on their policies, or whether monarchs have sufficient influence to secure assurance at ordinary rates. Who dare refuse to assure the life of a king, an emperor, or a president? If all the leading British offices had a share in the £1,400,000 and bonuses to be paid to the representatives of King Humbert, they must have been hit pretty heavily. It would take 140 of them, or nearly twice as many offices as there are in England, at £10,000 each, to cover such a risk. When we add to this the losses from hundreds of wealthy lieutenants, captains, colonels, and generals, and some thousands of rank and file who have been killed or died in the military campaigns now in progress, it strikes us there will be a pretty considerable reduction in the profits of British life offices this year. A while ago the chairman of some of them complained of a bad beginning of their new year's business. They are not likely to have a good ending.

A question connected with the weighing of grain landed in England, brought before Mr. Justice Bigham, in London, has some points of interest in Australia. In the case Marwood v. Taylor, the plaintiffs were the owner of the Mulgrave, and shipped a large number of bags of grain to the defendants. At the port of discharge they found it necessary to weigh the grain in order to ascertain what freight they were entitled to charge; and they requested the dock company to weigh it for them. The dock company weighed the grain and charged for doing so, and the plaintiffs called on the defendants to indemnify them for the cost. The defendants replied that they had nothing to do with the arrangements between the plaintiffs and the dock company. They did not require the grain to be weighed, and if the plaintiffs chose to have it weighed for their own satisfaction they must pay for the weighing themselves. The plaintiffs' answer was that there was a custom in the grain trade that the consignees should always pay for the weighing of grain by the dock company. This was the point to be disposed of by Mr. Justice Bigham. "No doubt," said the learned Judge, "it was customary for the consignee to pay for the weighing of the grain; but why was it customary? Because in nine cases out of ten the consignee required the grain to be weighed in order to ascertain how much he had to pay for. His liability to pay, therefore, did not arise out of any mysterious custom, but out of his own contract with the dock company. But there was nothing of this kind in the present case. The consignees did not require the grain to be weighed. It was the shipowners who required it to be weighed; and they required it to be weighed, not for the consignees' benefit, but for their own. Accordingly it was their contract, and they could not make other parties liable for it." In reporting this case, the "Bullionist" remarks that possibly Mr. Bigham has performed a greater service than he is aware of, by knocking on the head an effort to establish a senseless custom.

We observe a statement in a wool periodical attributing unworthy motives to some who advise the postponement of the opening business in Australia until after the London October sales. It is alleged that they are interested in wool held in London, and think that if the sales are opened here first the price in London will be lowered; and therefore they are prepared to sacrifice the interests of the growers of the clip now immediately coming forward. Even supposing there were any truth in the allegation it seems to us that there is no reason in the deduction drawn from it. We think it will appeal to most people that at a time of depression, when it is known the manufacturers have short supplies of wool, large quantities should not be forced on the market. It is not as if the delay would result in the production of a great deal more fleece. The quantity is a fixed one for 12 months or more, the requirements are fairly steady, and the market should be fed judiciously. And it seems to us that delay until after the London sales would conduce to a better result than the hastening of the local sales.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in the Import market cannot be described as brisk, though prices in connection with many lines had a distinctly upward tendency. Firmness on the part of holders acted sympathetically with advancing prime costs in the markets of supply and strengthening freights. The uncertainty as to the tariff operated in the same direction, having the effect of locking up considerable quantities of merchandise that might otherwise have been more freely offered. Cables came forward to-day advising great firmness in the currant and sultana markets of Patras and Smyrna respectively. London advised a rising market for sardines and canary seed. New York confirmed an advance in freights, weight now being quoted at 25s per ton by steamer and measurement 30s. This means a rise of about 5s per ton all round, and a corresponding advance in the c.i.f. prices of all American merchandise. Generally speaking, American goods are too well stocked to be much affected immediately, though holders naturally prefer to see an advance in cost, even one caused by freight than none at all. Consumers will view the change from another standpoint.

Tea.—Owing to the reduced stocks held in first hands, there was not very much done in teas. Prices, however, ruled firm. Thirty chests of Indian Assam teas moved off at 8½d.

Sugar.—Firmness still continued to be the chief characteristic of this market. Prices were without quotable change.

Groceries.—Private cables have been received from London advising sardines and canary seed both advancing. 100 cases of Skeena River salmon changed hands at 6s 3d. The convention for Hoffmann's starch has been completed, with the price for ton lots at £29 10s, and £29 for five-ton parcels. Twenty-five cases of safety matches were placed at 1s 3d. Candles ruled firm without change, D.R.Js. being quoted at 5½d, and Goudas at 5½d, in parcels. The imports of candles during August, as disclosed by the Customs returns, totalled 12,256 boxes, of which 8536 boxes came from Germany, 959 from England, 2750 from America, and the balance from intercolonial ports. The imports during the preceding month totalled 17,007 boxes, and during June 5960 boxes.

Dried Fruits.—Fifty cases of currants changed hands at 7d. Sultanas ranged between 6¼d and 7½d, according to quality. Elemes were firm at 5½d. 100 boxes of dates sold at 2½d. For lexias holders ask 5½d for extras, and 4½d for browns. Cables were again received indicating an excited market for currants in Greece. There was difficulty experienced in getting firm quotations for new sultanas for forward shipment.

Liquors.—The standard lines ruled firm, without quotable change.

Metals.—Fifty tons of No. 8 American fencing wire changed hands at £9; No. 10 was quoted at about £10. Barbed wire sold at £13 7s 6d. Wire nails continued depressed at 15 per cent. off, and holloware was hard to move at 10 per cent. off. Tinplates were dull at 17s 3d to 17s 6d, according to parcel, for I.C. cokes. The imports of tinplates during August totalled 10,766 boxes, against 21,577 boxes during July, 1658 during June, and 15,283 boxes in May. Forty tons of Orb G.C. iron, 26-gauge, moved off at £19 5s. The imports of galvanised iron during August totalled 2960 cases, against 2324 cases in July, 2602 in June, and 2843 in May. Two thousand feet of black pipe moved off at 52½ per cent. off list.

The Sheffield correspondent of the London "Ironmonger," writing on July 28, says:—

The disturbance of the iron and steel branches is spreading to all departments, and confidence in the future of trade is only expressed by a minority of the people concerned. The recent drop in pig-iron prices seemed to create a sort of panic among buyers of manufactured goods and material, and in anticipation of a collapse in the iron market they have practically ceased ordering. From Australia, lately the most healthy of our oversea markets, scarcely any orders are coming in. Those who take a gloomy view point to history in support of their opinion that the undue inflation of coal prices is invariably followed by acute trade depression. On the other hand, more hopeful people point out that several important symptoms which marked previous transitions from prosperity to bad times are absent to-day. Thus at a time when prices of iron are said to be tumbling to pieces, nearly all the iron, steel, and engineering works have orders on hand which will last six months or more; and it must be borne in mind that this is usually the slackest period of the year. A widely held belief is that a revival of trade will occur as soon as buyers are convinced that the weakness of the market has been a false alarm. They are now engaged in starving themselves, and it is said that the question which remains to be settled is, Which can hold out the longer time, buyer or seller? Factors which will militate against low prices are the heavy requirements of the Government for some time to come, the building of ships and provision of armaments by foreign Powers, the needs of South Africa when the war is settled, and the increased cost of production.

Oils.—Very little kerosene was available to-day at 10½d, only outside brands being quoted at that figure. For Snowflake 11d was quoted. The strengthening of the freight market has added strength to holders' ideas. Entries were passed at the Custom-house during August for only 2000 cases of kerosene, against 64,800 cases during July, 2000 cases during June, 46,200 cases during May, and 80,312 cases during April. Other oils were not so briskly sought after.

Jute Goods.—All lines coming under this heading were slow of sale. Cornsacks were quoted at 5s 9d spot, and 5s 5d to 5s 6d to arrive, the higher the price the nearer the delivery. Branbags were quoted at 4s 1½d spot and 4s forward, with but little demand. Woolpacks sold slowly at 2s and 2s 1d for 11½lb. and 12lb. respectively.

Chemicals.—Five bottles of quicksilver changed hands at 2s 9d per lb.

Return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended September 4:—

Butter, 237 kegs, 2301 cases; cheese, 140 cases; eggs, 840 cases; bacon, 19 bags, 98 sides; hay, 27 trucks; straw, 16 trucks; chaff, 170 trucks; wool, 8246 bales; sheepskins, 940 bales; wheat, 2161 tons; flour, 867 tons; oats, 35 tons; barley, 11 tons; maize, 9 tons; meal, 13 tons; potatoes, 123 tons; bran, 138 tons; pollard, 193 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £6780. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £4167; wine, £72; ale, porter, and beer, £72; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1017; tea, £117; sugar and molasses, £61; opium, £47; dried and candied fruits, £115; confectionery, £44; preserves, £11; postage, £48; colonial distilled spirit, £26; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £550; excise on beer, £407. Total, £6780.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market remained quiet, with prices more or less nominal at 2s 9d to 2s 10d ex trucks. Flour went off slowly at £6 5s to £6 15s per ton.

The imports of wheat and flour at the port of Sydney during the last eight months compare with the corresponding totals for last year as follow:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
January	1,108	7,270
February	4,775	2,888
March	3,496	894
April	656	810
May	2,659	4,110
June	737	3,570
July	1,141	2,094
August	1,333	975
Total	15,985	22,351
To same date, 1899	167,036	249,375

During August 1333 sacks of wheat were imported, of which 963 sacks came from New Zealand and 370 from Victoria. The flour received during the same month arrived from the following sources:—America, 780 sacks; New Zealand, 125; South Australia, 60; and Tasmania, 10 bags.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended September 4 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended September 4	2,161	867
Previous week	2,993	516
Last year	900	324

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 36 weeks of the last eight years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 36 weeks in 1893	13,214	13,147
First 36 weeks in 1894	10,659	12,032
First 36 weeks in 1895	14,712	14,733
First 36 weeks in 1896	10,293	4,077
First 36 weeks in 1897	10,660	6,461
First 36 weeks in 1898	19,823	6,998
First 36 weeks in 1899	56,987	18,802
First 36 weeks in 1900	60,391	17,416

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 871 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 307 bales were received coastwise, and 271 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

Tallow Statistics.—The exports of tallow from Australasian ports to Europe during August, according to the Sydney Woolbrokers' Institute, totalled 2612 tons.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

COPPER STATISTICS.

—	Aug. 31, 1899.	July 31, 1900.	Aug. 31, 1900.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England and France—			
Supplies	17,965	21,236	26,940
Deliveries	18,593	21,576	25,678
Stock*	37,393	28,913	30,175
Advised from Australia	3,000	2,600	2,625

* Including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was quiet during the day. For special lots 2s 11d is obtainable, but as neither side shows any disposition to deal in parcels 2s 10d to 2s 10½d is the current value. Flour was quiet at £6 15s for leading brands, but country flour sold under this price. Bran was unaltered at 9d to 9½d per bushel; pollard, at 10½d to 11d per bushel. Yellow crystals are wanted at £17 to £17 10s per ton, and are not obtainable under 30s to 35s advance on these prices. Glucose is very scarce, and liquid is nominally quoted at £19 to £20, with no business done. Tea was firm, but had only small business. Currants were strong at 6½d to 6¾d, and good sultanas are obtainable under 8½d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents sold at £112, and 3 per cent. debentures at £97; Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents, £100; Colonial Bank ordinary shares sold at 17s 6d; National, 78s, 79s; Victoria, 65s; Commercial Bank special assets trust, 17s 2d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage preferential, 28s; Geelong Gas, £7 2s; Melbourne Tram, 19s 6d; B.H. Water Supply, 27s 6d; Kauri Timber, 1s 10d; and Northcote Brick, 14s 6d.

Wheat is 2s 10½d to 2s 11d, sales covering several thousand bags. Bran is in better demand at 9½d to 9¾d. Algerian oats are quiet at 2s 1d to 2s 4½d. Maize is steady at 2s 4d; chaff, 45s to 57s 6d. Potatoes are 47s 6d; extra prime, 50s. Prime onions, £7 10s to £8; medium, £6. Business in sugar covers 10 tons of yellow crystals at £20 10s, 10 tons of rations at £19. Moderate business was done in sultanas up to 8d. About 500 cases of Morton's fresh herrings sold. About 300 bales of cornsacks sold for the season delivery up to 5s 6d; woolpacks, 1s 10d; branbags, dull, 4s 1d. The demand for GC iron is active. Thirty tons of German fencing wire sold at £11 f.o.b. 40,000 American slates sold to arrive. Kerosene is active at 11½d for truck loads. 3000 cases were sold to arrive.

DAIRY NEWS.

GRAFTON AND DISTRICT CREAMERIES.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

During August the following quantities of cream were treated by the Fresh Food and Ice Company from the district factories and creameries:—Grafton, 17,200lb.; Southampton, 5378lb.; Brushgrove, 4932lb.; Palmer's Island, 5009lb.; Lower Southgate, 5290lb.; Lawrence, 3482lb.; Whiteman, 4063lb.; Coutt's Crossing, 2232lb.; Chatsworth, 2717lb.; Copmanhurst, 8526lb.; South Arm, 876lb.; Coldstream, 1136lb.; Swan Creek, 3055lb.; private separators, 17,399lb.; making a total of 79,283lb. of cream, from which 32,274lb. of butter were manufactured.

PASTEURISATION OF BUTTER.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A meeting of farmers was held at the School of Arts yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Henry Pateson, of the Fresh Food and Ice Company, spoke on the subject of pasteurisation. Mr. Alex. Hay, who presided, said it was necessary to have a close system of inspection if the reputation of Berry butter was to be maintained on the local and London markets. He trusted that the producers would support the proposed system of inspection.

Mr. Pateson said he found the quality of butter falling off, because certain butter was supplied to them as pasteurised which was not in reality pasteurised. He trusted this would not continue, as the halfpenny per lb. extra paid by his company for Berry butter, which had a big name in the London market, was an important factor to the district. What was wanted now, and should be adopted, was the appointment of an inspector, such as his company had on the northern rivers, and the insistence on pasteurising being up to the requisite heat of 176°. Some producers had been heating to only 130° and 140°, and that was no good. He was sorry that the supplies of milk to Coolangatta had not been sufficient to permit of that industry supplying the demand, as Ayrshire concentrated milk from Coolangatta was ordered in large quantities from China, Manila, and other places, and was equal to the article in other parts of the world. He trusted the producers would give an ample supply in future, as it would take from the supply for butter product and tend to advance the price. There was no reason why the butter of the district should not be on a level with the Denmark butter, but they must have a rigid inspection and only scientific men as managers of factories. Mr. Pateson, in reply to a question of a producer, said he would guarantee the extra halfpenny per lb. for the Berry butter for the next 12 months.

Mr. Alexander Hay said his brother and the manager of the Berry Central had gone to much trouble and expense in perfecting and working the dairying industry—(hear, hear)—and if the producers did not back them up it would be the producers' loss.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

For the month of August the Dairy Company received 58,527 gallons of milk, and the butter tests ranged from 3·26 to 3·95, averaging 3·62.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

In August 32,274lb. of butter were manufactured on the river. The milk supply of the creameries is increasing on account of the splendid spring. A light rainfall, however, would do much good.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A considerable extent of business was transacted in most lines of general produce to-day. At the various auction sales, particulars of which will be found elsewhere, a large turnover was done. It may be mentioned that the attendance at the inaugural auction sale at the Sydney Corn Exchange was very large, while bidding was fairly brisk for most good lines submitted. The markets generally had a firm tone, supplies under offer being ample for requirements. Apart from a rise in local chaff, little or no appreciable change in prices occurred. On the wharfs the inquiry for maize was fair, prime being readily obtainable at 2s 7d. At an auction sale maize sold well, one line of prime making 2s 8d. Oats were in fairly good request up to 2s 3d for choice heavy feed. Chickwheat moved steadily, while barley and peas had a limited amount of attention at late quotations. Both bran and pollard were more plentiful and saleable at 7½d each. Under the hammer local chaff commanded ready sale at higher rates, owing to the wharfs being almost bare of imported makes. For very choice green Victorian chaff landed to-day agents experienced no difficulty in obtaining £3 15s per ton. Lucerne had good sale, the market having a firmer tone on the strength of the small deliveries of late. The arrivals to-day totalled 137 bales. Straw moved steadily, as did oaten hay. Potatoes were plentiful, and the inquiry rather slack, except for real choice samples. The market for onions had a quiet tone on account of the increased supplies offering. Victorian bulbs made to £9, while New Zealand sorts ruled cheaper, sales being made up to £8. Turnips were easier and in demand up to £2 17s 6d per ton. A fairly brisk business was done in all lines of dairy produce at prices identical with those ruling on the previous day. Poultry was again scarce and dear.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Good sale. Prime, £3 to £3 5s; extra green, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; medium, to £2 17s 6d; inferior, to £2 7s 6d; Victorian, £3 1s to £3 2s 6d; choice green, £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Bundle, £2 to £2 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2 2s 6d. Imported: £2 2s 6d to £2 5s per ton.

Hay.—Local: oaten in bundles, choice £3 2s 6d to £3 10s; medium, £2 10s to £3; inferior sorts, up to £2 5s; imported, choice, £3 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d; good qualities to £2 7s 6d, inferior to £2 5s; new, £1 15s to £2; good, £2 5s; choice, £2 10s; special lots, £2 12s 6d; railway, small bales, prime, £3 to £3 7s 6d; large bales, medium, to £1 7s 6d; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d per ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Market firm. Best feed quoted 2s 3d; medium 2s 2d; local, 1s 8d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Good sale. Prime, 2s 7d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, 3s 3d to 3s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 4d; inferior from 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; other sorts, to 2s 4½d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7½d, and pollard 7½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Circulars, choice red-skins, £3; dark-skins, £2 15s; New Zealand Derwents, £2 7s 6d; Early Rose seed, £3 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d to 5½d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured, 6½d; New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5½d; Pineapple sides to 6½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; Bodalla sides, 6d, flitches 6d and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, choice, in cloth, 7½d to 8d; others, 6½d; Pineapple, 9d; New Zealand, 8½d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Butter.—Choice local creamery quoted 9½d, pasteurised 10d, second quality factory 8½d to 9d, dairy 8d per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand. Supplies light. Fowls, 3s 3d, good, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; choice, 4s; prime heavy young roosters, locally reared, 4s 6d; fowls, 3s 3d to 4s; English river ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; locally reared, 4s 3d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 3d, drakes, 3s to 3s 9d; locally reared ducks, 5s; drakes, 7s to 8s; geese, 6s to 7s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 7s to 10s, choice 11s to 12s, extra heavy to 14s, hens, 5s to 7s per pair.

Eggs.—North, 7d; South, 7d, to 7½d; new-laid suburban eggs, hens' 7½d to 8d, ducks' 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 5½d to 5½d; medium quality 4½d to 5d; large choice, 5d; medium quality to 4½d; New Zealand, extra large 5½d, medium size 5½d; choice loaf, 6d; Bodalla 6d; Kameruka, 6d per lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Short supply. Good demand. Best footwood 12s 6d to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 11s, rough 8s to 9s; bakers' split, good, 9s 6d to 10s 6d, rough 7s to 8s; bundles 9s 6d to 11s, rough 7s to 8s; billets, good 9s 6d to 9s, rough 6s to 7s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian: Choice, £8 10s to £9; other sorts, £8; New Zealand quoted up to £8 per ton.

Turnips.—Scarce. Up to £2 17s 6d per ton.

Game.—Rabbits, choice large 9s per dozen pairs. Hares, scarce, 1s 6d per pair.

Sunlight Oilcake.—6s per cwt. Other quantities upwards are quoted at lower rates. Six-ton lots are quoted at £4 10s per ton net, delivery free, city, rail, or wharf.

SANDERS SALE.

Only a moderate supply of produce, principally chaff, was submitted at auction this morning. There was a large attendance of buyers who operated freely in nearly all lines. The inquiry for chaff was brisk at considerably higher rates. Extra choice green made 3s 7d to 3s 9d, prime 3s to 3s 4d, medium to 2s 11d, and inferior from 1s 7d to 2s 8d per cwt. Straw in derrick bales of passable quality moved steadily at 1s 9d per cwt. Prime lucerne in small bales sold readily at 3s to 3s 4d per cwt. Turnips were cheaper and in good request at 1s 8d to 2s 1d per cwt. Oaten hay, wheat, bran and pollard were offered without leading to business. The time limit to each truck offered again proved a success, the sale occupying 32 minutes.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 27 trucks; lucerne, 2; straw, 3; oaten hay, 1; wheat, 1; bran, 1; pollard, 1; turnips, 6.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Heaton Bros., H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, H. M. Suttor and Co., J. G. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., F. Chapman, and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From R. Futter, Cunningar, (truck No. 6854) 2s 8d; M'Dermott, Spring Hill, (6227) 2s 9d, (369) 2s 9d, M'Kenzie, (498) 2s 9d, R. Holmes, (3034) 3s; F. B. and Co., Huntley, (3998) 3s 5d; Gehan, Orange, (8752) 2s 9d; A. Ayling, Yarra, (6944) passed; Ex Darling Harbour, (1828), (2887), (354), and (1628) 1s 7d; Wheatley, Goulburn, (10010) 3s 7d, (730) passed; Starr, Yass Town, (1885) 3s 4d; Lawford, Galong, (9236) 2s 10d; W. H. and Co., Wagga, (2900) 3s 11d; L. Conway, (6222) 3s 3d; Offner, Drylstone, (4570) 2s 9d; Twigg, Cowra, (6773) 2s 11d; C. Pigram, Muttama, (4688) 3s 1d; G. Pigram, (3958) passed; Gordon, Demondrille, (1888) 3s 7d; J. Muir, Wingoola, (10653) 3s 9d; J. C. Reid, Wattamadara, (7978) 3s 10d; Chas. Young, Garland, (4735) 3s 8d; J. A. Offie, Wellington, (4183) 3s 1d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick pressed: From Pratley Bros., Newbridge, (7854) passed, (3459) 1s 9d per cwt. Bundle: Rowlands, Mandurama, (2032) passed.

Lucerne.—From J. Mogg, Mudgee, (4132) 3s; G. M. Tomkins, Mudgee, (709) 3s 4d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From J. A. Spicer, Wambool, (4726) passed.

Wheat.—From Ex Darling Harbour, (4336) passed.

Turnips.—From J. Hall, St. Marys, (8893) 2s 5d; Toomey, Newbridge, (2370) part 1s 9d; W. H. King, —, (6697) 2s 9d; J. Jones, —, (6558) 2s 9d; V. Shields, —, (6351) 2s 10d; W. J. Little, —, (6378) 1s 8d per cwt.

Bran.—From Allsopp and Sons, Murrumburrah, (8745) passed.

Pollard.—From Allsopp and Sons, Murrumburrah (10061) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to the dull and threatening weather that prevailed this morning, business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets was on a somewhat restricted scale. Apples and bananas were plentiful, stocks of the former having been replenished by the arrival of the Tambo with a fresh shipment from Tasmania. The apples ex Tambo will be available by to-morrow (Wednesday). Supplies of local fruits were rather light. Pineapples had good steady sale up to 5s 6d per case for choice samples. Bananas commanded a fair amount of attention at unchanged rates. Small and inferior apples continued dull of sale, good and choice samples being in good request at firm prices. Citrus fruits received attention at late quotations. Passionfruit was scarce and in demand at slightly firmer rates.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Choice 8s to 10s, medium 4s to 5s 6d, inferior 2s to 3s a gincase; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per half-case.

Lemons.—Rough 3s, good 4s to 4s 6d, choice coloured 5s per gincase.

Dates.—2d to 2½d per lb.

Apples.—Good sale for choice, other qualities quiet. Tasmania Sturmers, 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s; Scarlets, choice 9s to 10s, special lots to 12s, good 6s to 8s, rough and small 2s to 4s upwards; Stone Pippins, 4s to 5s; French Crabs, 4s to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d; New York Pippins, rough 4s to 5s, prime 7s to 9s, special lots to 10s per case.

Bananas.—Plentiful. Fiji 1s to 3s, Queensland 6d to 2s 6d per bunch; cases, Fiji 6s to 7s, Queensland 5s to 6s.

Cocoanuts.—A few at 8s per bag.

Loquats.—3s to 5s gincase, a few extra choice 5s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Mandarines.—Thornies, rough 2s 6d to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, prime 6s to 7s, choicest, a few at 8s per half-case; Emperors, rough to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice 6s to 6s 6d per gincase.

Strawberries.—Queensland, 3s 6d to 5s 6d per three-quart box.

Oranges.—Local windfalls 2s to 2s 6d, choice to 4s, rough pulled 3s 6d to 4s 6d, good 5s to 6s, prime 6s 6d to 7s, choice seedlings, 7s 6d to 8s; navel oranges, rough 5s, good 10s to 12s, choice 14s, special lots to 16s per gincase.

Pineapples.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s; choice, to 6s 6d; queens, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning only a poor supply of vegetables was under offer. A few cabbages arrived from the Maitland district, while considerable quantities of cauliflowers, cabbages, kidney potatoes, and Brussels sprouts came forward from Melbourne. Choice vegetables had ready sale, other qualities being in fair request at the prices quoted.

Prices were as follows:—Cauliflowers, local inferior 2s to 3s 6d, fair quality 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s to 6s, choice large 6s to 7s, extra large 8s, Victorian 4s 6d to 8s 6d; cabbages, inferior, 1s to 1s 6d, good 2s to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s 6d, extra large 6s; red cabbage, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per dozen; horseradish, 8s to 9s; beetroot, 1s; all herbs, 8d; sage, 1s; mint, 1s; plain spinach, 8d; English, 1s; eschalots, 1s to 1s 3d; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 1s 9d; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s; rhubarb, 2s 6d to 3s; celery, table 3s to 4s, soup 1s to 1s 6d; radishes, scarce, 8d; carrots, 1s 3d; parsley, 3s to 4s; lettuce, 6d to 9d; green stuff, 4d; borne carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; watercress, 2s per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 10s to 13s; early rose 7s to 8s, sweet potatoes, 6s per cwt.; asparagus, 10s to 15s per dozen bunches; green peas 1s 6d to 2s 6d, Queensland 4s to 5s; broad beans, 5s 6d to 6s; sprouts, 8s to 9s per bushel; Swede turnips, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches, 4s to 4s 6d per cwt.

SYDNEY CORN EXCHANGE.

The inaugural auction sale at the Sydney Corn Exchange, Sussex-street, was held to-day. Messrs. George Wells and Matthews on behalf of the various members of that institution submitted large quantities of various lines of produce for sale. There was an exceptionally large attendance of buyers, who operated with a considerable amount of freedom, especially when good lines were offered. A line of 85 bags of prime maize was placed in one line at 2s 8d. The following quantities of produce were sold at the prices quoted. 1700 bags oats at 1s 9½d to 2s 2½d per bushel, 1173 bags of chaff at 2s 1d to 3s per cwt., 82 bags of potatoes at 1s per cwt., 214 bags of bran at 7¼d to 7½d, 190 bags of maize at 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel, 50 bags of blue peas at 2s 10½d to 2s 11d per bushel, and 8 bags of grey peas at 3s 3d per bushel.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—At the City Corporation yards to-day about 880 pigs were yarded for sale, all descriptions being represented. The quality of the majority of the pigs forward was good, a few prime heavy sorts being available. Owing to the supply being insufficient for the demand prices ruled much dearer. The market was one of the best seen for a number of years. Ordinary backfatters sold at 50s to 55s, no prime heavy sorts being forward. Prime and extra heavy baconers brought 38s to 44s, good and heavy 36s to 38s 6d, good 32s to 34s, and light from 31s. Best porkers fetched 27s 6d to 29s 6d, good 24s to 25s 6d, and small from 19s each upwards. A few small stores to hand commanded ready sale at firm prices.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day 18,500 fat sheep were yarded. All qualities were fully represented, the greater portion consisting of merinos, grading from useful to prime. In the early part of the market best descriptions met with fair request at about late quotations, while for second and light grades there was a slight tendency in favour of buyers. The demand, however, became irregular, closing a shade easier than last week's full prices. Prime crossbred wethers, 18s to 21s; extra prime and heavy ditto, 21s 6d to 23s; good ditto, 17s 6d to 18s 6d; middling ditto, from 14s 6d, prime crossbred ewes, 15s 6d to 18s 3d; a few extra ditto, 18s to 20s 9d; good ditto, 15s to 16s; middling ditto, 12s 9d to 14s; prime merino wethers, 18s 3d to 19s 6d; extra ditto, 20s to 23s 6d; good ditto, 15s 6d to 17s 6d; middling ditto, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; a few culls, less merino ewes, 11s 9d to 13s 6d; a few to 17s; crossbred hoggets, 10s 6d to 14s 6d; a few prime, 15s to 16s.

Six thousand seven hundred fat lambs were penned, and the market was a reflex of that for sheep. The opening was practically unaltered with a gradually weakening tendency as sales progressed, closing at prices a shade equal to those ruling a fortnight ago. Prime sold at 9s to 10s 3d; extra, 11s to 11s 6d; a few at 11s 9d; others at 7s 6d to 8s 6d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday displayed a good deal more activity, and there was a much larger volume of trade. Coal stocks were firm, with improvement in Wickham and Bullock Island. In the copper division Chillagoe Railway and Mines had good exchange at further enhanced prices, closing much stronger even than Monday's high figures. Copper Top, a South Australian line, sold at 1s 3½d, 1s 4d. There were no special features in regard to others. Broken Hill silver companies were very buoyant, with sales at good advances in British Broken, old, B.H. South, and Sulphide Corporation. Walla Wallas came into the market with quotations of contributing at buyer 1s 3d, seller 3s. Amongst local gold ventures the transactions were:—Araluen Central, paid up, 8s 6d; Federal Centrifugal, 7s 3d; and New Eldorado, 7s. The closing quotations of Grassy Gully, Mount Drysdale, and Sunlight were marked by an improvement. Victorians were neglected. Queenslanders were represented by two stocks, but without any special features. Western Australians were dull all round, and only two small lines found purchasers.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	39	—
Newcastle	12 15/	—
Stockton	7/	7/4½
Ditto, new	—	3/3
Vale of Clwydd	11/	—
Wallsend	25 15/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	15/9	16/6
Ditto, new	8/6	9/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
TIN.		
Waverley, pd. up	2/4	3/4
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	34/9	35/
Dottswood Freehold, con.	—	2/9
Girilambone	4/2	4/3
New Mount Hope	16/	20/
North Nymagee	2/8	2/11
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Sora Creek Extended, paid	3/	3/4
British Broken Hill, old	25/9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/3	49
Block 10	5 10/	5 16/
Block 14	30/	—
B. H. Junction	9/3	—
North Broken	28/	29/6
North Central	9½d	11½d
B.H. South, paid	49/6	51/
Overflow, pd.	11½d	1/3
Sulphide Corporation	21/9	22/6
Walla Walla, con.	1/3	3/
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	7 13/	7 17/6
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Avoca Reefs	—	1/
Baker's Creek	7/	7/8
Cobar Great Western	—	3/
Falaner's	—	2/
Grassy Gully	5/	—
Ditto, con.	4/	—
Mt. Drysdale	21/	23/10
Occidental	14	14/9
Peak Hill, pd	1/6	3/6
Sunlight	3/10	4/2
New Guinea.		
Sulega	—	10/6
Ditto, con.	—	4/
Woodlark Island	—	17/6
Ditto, new	3/	4/3
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central, paid	8/3	8/9
Araluen Proprietary	—	20

	Buyer.	Seller.
Braidwood Proprietary, pd.	—	6/8
Clarence River, paid	—	12/6
Colombo, pd.	9/6	11/
Federal Centrifugal	6/10	7/3
Jerricknorra, paid	3/8	4/
Little River Dredging, paid	10/	11/3
Macquarie No. 1	—	12/
Macquarie No. 2	—	8/
Shoalhaven River	—	10/6
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	10/6
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef No. 1	11/6	12/3
Queensland.		
Brilliant Extended, pd	14/	14/6
Mt. Morgan	—	5 2/6
No. 2 North Victory	3/	—
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, con.	1/3	1/6
South Great Eastern No. 2	—	77/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/6	4/3
Western Australia.		
Boulder Half-mile South	5/2	5/4½
Brown Hill Central	2/	2/2
Croesus Proprietary	1/6	2/6
Gt. Boulder	—	33/4½
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	11 12/	—
Hannan's Oroya	25/	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	—	3d
Imperial Boulder	1/2	—
Ivanhoe	—	11 0/
Ivanhoe and Boulder Junction Proprietary	2d	4d
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	10d
Kalgurli, London register	5 10/	—
Lake View South	7/	9/
Paringa Consolidated	7/	8/9
Queensland Menzies, pd	2/6	5/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	9½d

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 8s 9d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s, 35s 6d. Silver: B.H. South, paid up, 48s 6d; North Central, 10½d. Gold: Band of Hope, paid up, 21s 9d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 3d. Noon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s, 34s 6d, 35s; Copper Top, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d; Dottswood Freehold, contributing, 2s 9d; Girilambone, 4s 2d. Silver: British Broken, old, 26s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 21s 10½d, 21s 10½d. Gold: Federal Centrifugal, 7s 3d; Band of Hope, paid up, 22s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 14s 3d. Afternoon—Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s; Girilambone, 4s 3d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 48s 6d. Gold: Araluen Central, paid up, 8s 6d; New Eldorado, 7s; Brown Hill Central, 2s 1d, 2s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 8s 9d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 35s. Tin: Briseis, 9s 3d, 9s 9d. Silver: B.H. Block 10, £5 14s; B.H. South, paid up, 50s; North Central, 10½d. Gold: Brilliant Extended, paid up, 14s 3d; Associated Northern Blocks, 50s 6d, 51s 3d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 42s 6d, 45s; Central Cookman, 10d, 10½d; Clarence, 16s 9d; Cornish United, £25; Glenfine No. 1, 17s, 16s 8d; Horwood and Barrowes, 6s 2d, 6s 1d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 11s 10½d; Lazarus, 10s; North Shamrock, 7d; Old Chum, 3s 9d; Sea, 7s 7½d, 7s 6d; Sedgwick, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; South Devonshire, 3s 6d, 2s 11d; Suffolk United, Tribute, 10s; Specimen Hill, 5s 3d; Spring Gully, 18s 3d; Golden Age, 10s 6d.

BALLARAT, Tuesday.

Sales on 'Change to-day were:—Band and Loch United, 41s 6d, 43s 6d, 43s; Cathcart Proprietary, 4s 6d; Chalks No. 3, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Central Plateau, 9s, 10s 6d; Glenfine No. 1, 20s, 16s 9d, 19s 6d, 18s 9d, 19s 6d, 18s; Glenfine Extended, 15s, 16s, 15s 6d; Great Glenfine, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Great Glenfine, paid up, 2s 10d; Glenfine Consols Extended, 1s 10d; Hanlon, 4s 6d; Hanlon Consols, 3s; Hepburn Estate Leasehold, 2s 6d; Jubilee, 21s; Jubilee Consols, 2s 6d, 2s 5d; Jubilee Extended, 1s 11d, 1s 10d; Kingargo, 5s, 5s 1d; Long Thought Of, 1s 6d; Main Leads, 29s 3d; Main Leads Consols, 4s 10d, 4s 11d; Main Leads North, 12s 9d; Moonlight, 1s 7d; New Koh-i-noor, 1s 0½d, 1s 1d; North Woah Hawp, 4s 9d; Oakleigh, 1s 4d; Queen of the Plains, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; South Banner, 5½d; Sons of Freedom Extended, 1s 3d; Sons of Freedom South, 1s 2d; Son of Freedom North, 3s 4d; South Star, 2s 3d, 2s 2d; Victoria Mint, 2s 1d, 2s 6d, 2s 4d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

There were no sales to-day on 'Change.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Good progress continues to be made with the various dredges under construction. Since fine weather set in teams have been able to deliver machinery quickly, and with plenty of help available, this is being placed in position without further delay. The splendid return from the Federal Company's dredge gives general satisfaction.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the B.H. South mine all surface improvements are progressing satisfactorily. Plans are in hand for the erection of three additional Wilfley's tables. The productive stopes throughout are looking first class, especially the workings in the deep levels. At the 700ft. level a body near the Central mine's boundary has been opened 70ft wide and 126ft. long, with good ore still going ahead southward, and at the 800ft. level west the stope is 200ft. long, with an average width of about 30ft. Both these extensive workings are returning ore of good average grade. The mill assays of all the sulphides mined and treated for the week gave 18·7 per cent. lead, 9·6oz. silver, and 20·5 per cent. zinc. All the development work in hand is being pushed ahead with very fair results.

The following were the despatches for the week ending August 29:—B.H. Proprietary, 5459 tons to Port Pirie, comprising 3195 tons of oxidised ores and 2264 tons of milling products; B.H. Block 10, 369 tons, consisting of 222 tons concentrates to Port Pirie and 147 tons slimes to the local magnetic zinc separating works.

Junction North mill during the week treated 700 tons of crude sulphides, yielding 126 tons of concentrates, worth 60 per cent. lead, 27oz. silver, 6·9 per cent. zinc. The week's despatches were 207 tons of loose concentrates to Port Pirie. There is but little alteration in the productive workings which continue to return a good average grade of milling sulphides. In the northern drive off the main west crosscut at the 95ft. level water is coming freely. The level is carrying a full face of ore averaging 14·2oz. silver, 18 per cent. lead. The winze overhead from the 850ft. level is containing a full bottom of sulphides worth 11oz. silver, 14·3 per cent. lead.

The North Broken plant during the past week treated 950 tons of crudes, producing 198 tons concentrates, bulking 63 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver, 9·9 per cent. zinc. There were no shipments. The quantity of concentrates lying on the floors at the end of the week was estimated at 740 tons. Mr. David Meredith, one of the superintendents of the Broken Hill Proprietary plant, has been appointed mining manager, and will commence his duties to-morrow. The productive workings in both the north and south sections are looking as satisfactory as ever, well responding to all the mill requirements. The week's trommel assays of all material mined and milled were:—21·2 per cent. lead, 10oz. silver, 16·8 per cent. zinc. The winze from the 700ft. level is containing a full bottom of ore, worth 25 per cent. lead, 14oz. silver.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

The sales to-day on 'Change were—Brilliant Extended, paid, 14s 9d; Lady Florence, 1s 6d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 4s.

COOLGARDIE, Tuesday.

The *Premier* mine, Kunanalling, crushed in August 1183 tons for 921oz. of smelted gold. The usual monthly dividend of 6d was declared.

CRAIGIE, Tuesday.

A miner named Gill recently obtained from his claim in the Combinebar Creek, over the Victorian border, an oval and smooth nugget of gold 9oz. 8dwt. in weight, as well as about 4dwt. of fine gold, in the one bucket of dirt. Years ago, when this locality supported many miners, the largest nugget found was 3oz.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Dredging operations will soon be in full swing in these parts. Arrangements are being made for conveying two dredges, each weighing 13 tons, from Glen Innes to Cope's and Fingh's, where two companies have been floated to work the water beds for gold and tin. The manager of the Occidental mine, at Dalmorton, brought to town last week a small cake of gold, the result of 17 tons of stone crushed at Dalmorton. He estimated the returns to be from 7dwt. to 8dwt. gold per ton, independent of the concentrates, and considers this a satisfactory return, in view of the enormous body of quartz that will be available for treatment when the mine has been sufficiently opened up. The manager of the Grass Creek Tin Mine has brought in a fine specimen, weighing between 70lb. and 80lb., containing 70 per cent. of metallic tin. This was secured from the mine. Operations on this property have so far been confined to putting in a tunnel to cut the main reef, which there is reason to believe exists on the property.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

At the local Warden's Court to-day, before Mr. W. Clarke, an application for a dredging lease of 100 acres on the Murrumbidgee, near Gundagai, was called on for hearing. The applicant did not appear. The warden said that he would recommend to the Minister that the application be refused.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

The following were to-day's Exchange sales and quotations:—

Sales: Columbia Smithfield, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 1s 5d; Harkins P.C. Tribute, 1s 4d; Nicholl's Lease Tribute, 6d, 5½d; Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, 9d; No. 3 North Victory and Smithfield, contributing, 5d.

Quotations: Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Columbia Extended, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 7d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 3d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, buyer 7d, seller 8d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, buyer 71s, seller 77s; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 2s 4½d, seller 2s 6d; No. 4 South Great Eastern, buyer 7d, seller 9d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 4½d, seller 1s 5d; Harkins' P. C. Tribute, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 4d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 1s 9½d, seller 2s; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 10d; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 8d, seller 9d; East Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 1s 11½d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, contributing, buyer 1s 3½d, seller 1s 6d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 1s 1½d, seller 1s 4d; Smithfield East Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, buyer 9d, seller 9½d; No. 3 North Victory, buyer 10d, seller 11d; ditto, contributing, buyer 4½d, seller 5d; Wilmot Extended, buyer 5d, seller 10d.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Exchange quotations to-day were:—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, buyer 34s, seller 36s; North Broken, buyer 28s, seller 30s; Comet, buyer 2s, seller 2s 5d; Hercules, seller 10s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 14s, seller £7 18s; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, buyer 9s 6d, seller 11s 3d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s 10d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 14s 6d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; North Mount Lyell, buyer 60s, seller 74s; Great Lyell South, buyer 1s; Tasman and Crown Lyell Extended, buyer 2s 6d; Great Southern Lyell, buyer 5d, seller 7d.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

An important strike has been made at the 640ft. level of the Kalgurli gold mine. After having been extended 27ft. from the crosscut the south drive at that depth entered a very rich body of telluride ore. The lode is being opened up for a width of 8ft. at that point, 6ft. of which are furnishing sulphide stone of very high grade value, some of the ore broken from the face carrying a wealth of telluride. This evening press representatives were permitted to view the new development. The north drive at this level is in 18ft., the face showing telluride, but the stone is not of such high grade as that now being stripped from the lode going southward. So far the lode has opened up exceedingly well, and this level gives promise of maintaining its payable character. At the 540ft. level the south drive is connected with the winze below the 420ft. level. The lode at this point carries telluride, in places of payable grade. The manager reports that the higher levels generally are looking well.

The Mount Charlotte Company has crushed 500 tons of stone for 237oz. 10dwt. gold, an average of 9½dwt. per ton.

Arrangements have been made to extend the eastern crosscut at No. 2 level of the Brown Hill Extended. The level has reached the boundary.

At Brookman's Boulder the crosscut east at 900ft. is in 50ft. Preparations are being made to resume sinking to 1000ft. The battery will re-start crushing next week, when attention will be given to the erection of a cyanide plant.

The Croesus main shaft is down 484ft.

At Hannan's Block 45 the old main shaft has been thoroughly repaired and cages fixed. The new main shaft is being thoroughly overhauled, preparatory to a vigorous development policy being undertaken. At the 417ft. level they are driving north and south. This level has been crosscutted from boundary to boundary, and the many formations then intersected are to be thoroughly opened up and their value ascertained.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Exchange sales and quotations to-day were:—Sales: North Mount Farrell, 9s 6d; Ringarooma Dredging, paid, 2½d; South Esk, 5s; Colebrook, 1s 3d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s.

Quotations: Tasmania, buyer £6 9s, seller £6 12s; Ditto East, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; Consol North, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 11d; B. H. Proprietary, buyer 47s; Colebrook, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 6d; Curtin and Davis Proprietary, buyer 1s, seller 1s 6d; North Mount Farrell, buyer 9s 3d, seller 10s; Mount Lyell, buyer £7 14s, seller £7 19s; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 6d; Crown Lyell, buyer 12s, seller 13s 6d; North Mount Lyell, 70s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 15s 6d, seller 15s 9d; Tasmanian Copper, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 8d; South Esk, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s 4d; Mount Bischoff, seller £56 10s.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A report from Oberon states that Higgins and party, working on Lambert's Wattle Grove, have struck a rich gold reef about three miles from Oberon, and near the Oberon to Bathurst road.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Among mining companies to-day's Exchange sales were:—B.H. Block 10, £5 16s, £5 15s; B.H. Proprietary, 48s 6d; B.H. South, 49s; ditto, paid, 49s, 51s; North Junction, 11s 4½d; North Broken, 28s 3d, 30s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 3d; B. H. South Blocks, paid, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, 15s; Mount Lyell, £7 14s, £7 17s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 6s 3d; Colonel North, 1s 10½d, 1s 9½d; Comet, 2s 2d; Crown Lyell, 12s 6d, 12s 3d; Great Lyell South, 1s 2d; Mount Lyell Consols, 10s 3d, 9s 9d; ditto, paid, 10s 3d, 10s; North Mount Farrell, 10s; North Prince Lyell, 5d; Prince Lyell, paid, 2s 7d; Royal Tharsis, 3s 10d; Tasman Comstock, 5d, 4½d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 7d, 2s 6d; ditto, paid, 3s, 2d, 3s 1d; West Lyell Extended, 4d, 3½d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s, 36s; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £9 10s, £9, £9 10s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 53s; Copper Top, 1s 3d, 1s 2d; Briseis, 9s; Brothers Home No. 1, 4s 3d; Waverley, 3s; Associated Northern Blocks, 49s 6d; Plantagenet, 35s; ditto, paid, 90s; Glenfine Extended, 16s 3d; Glenfine North, 7s 4d; Glenfine No. 1, 18s, 16s 6d, 19s 6d, 17s 10½d; Great Glenfine, paid, 2s 11d; Long Tunnel, £50; Long Tunnel Extended, £26; South New Moon, 30s; Argyle, Pitfield, 3s 3d; Argyle, Gippsland, 2s 6d; Band and Loch United, 40s 6d, 43s 6d, 42s 9d; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 9d; Buninyong Alluvial, 2s 9d, 2s 6d; Burnt Creek, 6s 9d; Cassilis, 37s 6d, 35s 6d; Central Cookman's, 10½d; Chalk's, 2s 2d; Disons, 2s 9d; Duke North, 5s 4d; Duke United, 9s 7d, 9s 6d, 9s 8d; Dundas, paid, 1s 8d; Granya, 3s 1d, 3s; Horn Island, 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 11s 9d; Jubilee Consols North, 1s 5d; Jubilee Consols Extended, 2s 1d, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Lord Nelson North, 5s 3d; Main Leads North, 12s 9d, 13s; Main Leads South, 4s; Maude and Homeward Bound, 16s 9d, 17s; Moonlight, 1s 6d; Mount Welcome Extended, 4s; New Kohinoor, 10d, 1s; Ovens River, 3s 3d; Sisters, paid, 9d; South Star, 6s 9d; Specimen Hill, 5s 2d; Tasmania Gold and Crushing, £6 17s 6d; West Berry Consols, 5s 9d.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

Some good gold has been found on the beach of the Brou Lake, on the Bodalla Estate. The discovery is causing a little excitement. There are no particulars as yet.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The manager of the Bullawa Creek diamond mine reports that the shaft has been sunk a depth of 35ft. in basalt, which is again changing greatly, being alternately soft and hard. The soft parts are showing large quantities of limestone. The flow of water has diminished, not exceeding 12 buckets in 24 hours. On the whole the shaft is more workable than it was, as the basalt is less compact than before.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

At the Warden's Court to-day an application was made for six months' suspension of the labour conditions on the Amana, Aladdin, and Wentworth Goldfields Proprietary Company's gold-mining leases at Lucknow. Mr. Tarleton, secretary of the companies, stated that the application was made for the purpose of amalgamating the leases, and the amalgamation was now in progress in London. Suspension was granted for three months.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The True Blue Company treated 40 tons of seconds for a yield of 198oz. The Junction treated at Tuiland's battery 400 tons for a yield of 170oz. A large quantity of the material was mullock.

The Treasure Brilliant Company has obtained a suspension of labour conditions for six months for the purpose of erecting powerful hauling machinery. The recent developments at the 500ft. level are so promising that the owners decided to sink a considerable depth. The property is situated between Neild's and the True Blue mines. Mr. J. Roberts has been granted prospecting aid.

ZEEHAN, Tuesday.

The south stope at No. 1 level of the Comet mine is looking well and returning good ore, the lode averaging 12in. In the intermediate level stopes the average is 4ft. of milling ore, with occasional bunches of firsts. Since the ore was met with the mine has been generally looking well. Water is gradually reducing. It is now 40ft. below No. 3 level.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—B.H. Proprietary, buyer 48s, seller 48s 3d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 29s 9d, seller 31s; British Broken, 25s 9d, 26s, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s; ditto, new, buyer 24s, seller 24s 1½d; Junction North, 11s 7½d, 11s 8d, buyer 11s 7½d, seller 11s 9d; B.H. South, 49s, 49s 6d, buyer 49s 6d, seller 50s 6d; ditto, contributing, 43s, 40s 3d, buyer 40s 3d, seller 40s 6d; North Broken, 28s 6d, 28s 9d, buyer 29s; B.H. South Blocks, 9s, 9s 7½d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 9d; ditto, contributing, 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 6½d, buyer 5s 6½d, seller 5s 7d; Baker's Creek, 7s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, 66s 6d, buyer 66s 3d, seller 66s 9d; ditto, Northern Blocks, 50s 3d, 52s 3d, buyer 52s, seller 52s 6d; Bayly's United, 6s 11d, 6s 10d, buyer 6s 10d, seller 6s 11d; Boulder Half-mile South, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 7d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s; North Extended, 1s 5d; Central and West Boulder, buyer 19s 3d, seller 21s; Great Boulder, 33s 3d, 33s 1½d, buyer 33s 1½d, seller 33s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £12 2s, buyer £12 1s; Hainault, 25s, seller 26s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £11, £11 2s, buyer £11; Ivanhoe Junction, 7s, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, buyer £5 18s 6d, seller £6; Lake View Consols, £14, buyer £13 12s, seller £14; Princess Royal, contributing, 27s 9d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 34s, 33s 7½d, 35s 3d, 35s, buyer 34s 9d, seller 35s; Sulphide Corporation, 22s 3d, buyer 22s 1½d, seller 22s 4½d; Paull's Consolidated, £9 15s, seller £10; Tarcoola Blocks, 29s, buyer 28s; Tarcoola Proprietary, 36s, buyer 34s 6d, seller 36s 6d; Queensland Tin, paid, £67, £68, £67 10s, buyer £67, seller £68.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Premier G.M. Company, W.A., 6d.
Hustler's Reef No. 1, Bendigo, September 6, 1s.
New Prince of Wales, Eaglehawk, September 6, 6d.
Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, September 7, 6d.
New Loch Fyne, Matlock, September 10, 6d.
North Broken Hill S. M. Company, September 14, 9d.
Queen Margaret G. M. Company, Bulong, September 18, 6d.
B. H. South S. M. Company, September 20, 1s 6d.
Lord Nelson, St. Arnaud, September 20, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, September 26, 1s.
Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, October 1, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Junction Mine, Wyalong, 400 tons, 170oz.
Mount Charlotte, Kalgoorlie, 500 tons, 237oz. 10dwt.
Premier Mine, Kunanalling, W.A., 1183 tons, 921oz.
True Blue Company, Wyalong, 40 tons, 198oz.

REPORTS.

The secretary of the Turon River Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, advises that dredge No. 1 has been thoroughly overhauled and has started dredging again. The gold won by this dredge for August was 35oz. 7dwt. 21gr. Dredge No. 2 has worked steadily, the aggregate output of gold for the month being 174oz. 17dwt. 19gr. Total gold won during August, 210oz. 5dwt. 16gr.

With the exception of a few days in the beginning of the month the dredge of the Araluen Proprietary Gold-dredging Company, No Liability, was working steadily, the output of gold for August being 135oz. 8dwt.

Under date the 3rd instant the manager of the Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, reports:—South-east drive at the 350ft. level extended 24ft. Face of drive looks very well and promises to open out into a good body of fair-grade sulphide ore. Bulk samples taken from the trucks and a pile delivered on the surface gave by assay 3·97 and 4·14 per cent. for copper respectively. The developments in this part of the mine are encouraging and of importance, as in the manager's opinion the ore now being driven on is a continuation of that going down from the black ore at No. 2 level, but not yet found at No. 3. The drives on the ore at No. 5 level extended south 3½ft. and north 3½ft., making a total, including the width of the crosscut, of 19ft. on the line of the lode. Bulk samples taken from the trucks coming from both drives gave 2·10 per cent. for copper, whilst an average sample taken from the pile delivered on the surface gave 3 per cent. The north drive, which was started this week, is slightly poorer than the south, the latter looking very well indeed. Ninety trucks, equal to 45 tons of ore, have been raised during the week, averaging 3·15 per cent. for copper. The decreased quantity is owing to the drives being carried much smaller.

Mr. W. Marshall Moore, secretary of the North Chillagoe Mines, N.L., the prospectus of which was published in the "Herald" of Saturday last, reports having received a message from Brisbane stating that 10,000 shares had been underwritten there. Altogether 13,120 have already been applied for. This ensures a successful flotation.

At the Mitburn Copper Corporation, Limited, Mount M'Donald, on August 25, No. 1 shaft's No. 4 level, south-west drive, was carrying an ore body 5ft. wide of payable grade. Fair-grade ore had just been intersected near the bottom of the north-west side of the drive from the No. 3 level. There was formation the full width of the south-west drive from No. 2 level. Driving east from the eastern shaft at No. 1 level on good-looking formation 10ft. wide. Smelter and roaster plants' excavations started.

Last week the main north-west drive of the 22-ft. level of the Mount David G. M. Company reached 275ft. from the crosscut; the reef in the end about same size as at last report. No. 2 north-east crosscut: Total from main drive 84ft.; still in schist country; water easing off. Reef in stope north of No. 3 winze still unsettled and low grade. Reef in stope over intermediate drive averaging about 4½ft. in thickness and prospects payable. The tonnage for the week 84 tons, the teamsters only working four days on account of the rain.

The necessary work of repairing shafts, &c., is nearing completion at the Great Central Freehold Mines, Limited, South Mount Hope. Driving south has been started from Hodge's shaft at the 170ft. level in mixed sulphide ore of good grade. Started driving north from M'Kenzie's shaft in rock containing veins of sulphide ore. At the crosscut east they are opening out on three parallel veins of ore of good grade. Surface cut north is showing good ore disseminated through formation.

At the North Long Tunnel, Walhalla, on August 31, the 500ft. level crosscut had reached 578ft. The strata was slate, with very hard bars of sandstone.

For the week ended the 1st instant the 340ft. level, south main drive of the New Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, Stewart's Brook, was extended 10ft., total 167ft., the track of lode showing in the face. The drive is now in the blank strip of country that runs on the edge of the gold-bearing stone.

The erection of the Cocks Pioneer Electric Gold and Tin Sluicing Company's electric machinery and engines has been completed, and extensive tests by electrical engineers have proved highly satisfactory. Sluice boxes are in position, and sluicing was to be started this week.

Last week the Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Limited, raised 210 tons of ore, averaging 7½ per cent., making a total of 2845. Despatched 280 tons, average 8½ per cent.; total 2003 tons. Nearly all of the ore despatched was taken from the stopes at the 1,000ft. level.

CHURCH NEWS.

BALMAIN CENTRAL MISSION.

Special anniversary services were held on Sunday in the Central Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, in connection with the Central Wesleyan Mission Sabbath-school. The morning service was conducted by the Rev. J. Penman, the afternoon service by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse, and the Rev. W. Michael Smith occupied the pulpit in the evening. Hymns, anthems, and part-songs were rendered at each service by the scholars, assisted by a large adult choir and an orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Druce. Collections were taken up at each service in aid of the school funds.

LECTURE AT BALMAIN.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. W. J. M'Gowan, a missionary from New Zealand, delivered a lecture in the Balmain Town Hall on "The Signs of the Times" as relating to prophecies. There was a good congregation.

HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Special services were held at the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, on Sunday. The Rev. J. M. Thompson, of New Zealand, was the preacher. In the evening the monthly praise service was held. The anthem, "Oh, Love the Lord" (Sullivan), was rendered by the choir. Several solos, including "The Nightless Land," were also rendered.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

There was a large attendance of ladies at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the City Mission Fair to be held next month at the Town Hall. Mrs. John Marks, president of the ladies' auxiliary occupied the chair, and there were about 250 ladies present. A report was furnished by the general secretary, Rev. E. Moore, upon the various local meetings held, which had resulted in 34 stalls being promised by as many suburbs and other friends. An aggregate of 5899 articles had been promised at these meetings, and the number had been largely augmented since. The ladies discussed the various items of arrangement, and a deal of business was done. Considerable heartiness was shown, and it was determined to make the effort a success.

ST. MATTHEW'S, MANLY.

On Sunday the evening service at St. Matthew's, Manly, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ludley, who preached a sermon dealing with mission work in New Guinea. Mr. J. Crabtree sang "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah," and the choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. H. Whiddon, gave Clare's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis."

CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work in connection with the Church Missionary Association was held yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the opening ceremony being performed by Miss Snowdon Smith. There was a large attendance, both in the afternoon and evening. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the stalls were artistically arranged, and displayed an abundance of useful and fancy articles. The sale of work was organised by the ladies' committee, headed by Miss Hassall (president) and Mrs. E. H. Sulby (hon. secretary), and to their untiring zeal the success of the entertainment was largely due. The articles on the stalls were of a varied character, having been contributed by members of the Gleaners' Union from all parts of the colony, and also from missionaries in foreign lands.

The proceeds of the sale of work are to be divided between the Chinese mission in New South Wales, which is part of the work of the Church Missionary Association, and the mission work in foreign lands.

It was pointed out that there were in this colony about 13,000 Chinese, many of whom were willing to listen to the Gospel message of salvation, and it was the special aim of the Church Missionary Association to evangelise these people. To support the Chinese clergyman and three catechists, now labouring in the colony, and to extend the work by the education and employment of more native agents, the association required at least £1000 a year. The annual contributions at present do not exceed half that amount.

The association also assists the missionaries labouring in foreign lands. At present the society have five missionaries in China, three in Africa, two in Palestine, one in Ceylon, three home on furlough, and four under training, and to support these the association requires a largely increased income.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Gloves, &c.
M. GOULSTON and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Lamps, Iron Safe, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—On the premises, 139B Bathurst-street, at 10.30, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, Counters, Shop Fittings, &c.
J. R. LAWSON.—At St. James' Lodge, Ridge-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At Craigleigh, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Glassware, Electro-plated Ware, Bookcase, Oil Paintings, &c.
BRODRIBB, SPILLANE, and CO.—At 615 and 617 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Carpets, Cutlery, Glassware, &c.
H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Woolpacks, Clocks, Combs, Matting, Pianofortes, Ironmongery, &c.
H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Scales, Weights, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 13B Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, &c.
A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Showcases, Furniture, Books, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins: at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, at 10.30, Leather; at the Wool Exchange, at 2, Opossumskins; at the various Stores, at 2.30, Bark.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, at 9.30, Furred Skins; at their Stores, at 2.30, Bark.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 2.30, Bark and Furskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. P. BAINES.—On the Ground, Rose-street, Darlington, at 10.30, Building Material.
C. J. TURNER.—At Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 11, Tasmanian Apples.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

MINISTER FOR WORKS.

MERRIWA, Tuesday.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, was entertained here yesterday at a public banquet. Speeches were delivered by the chairman (Mr. J. B. Bettington, of Brindley Park), Messrs. O'Sullivan, J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, Fitzgerald, Ms.L.A., Pearce, Healy (Muswellbrook), E. O'Keeffe, J. O'Brien, A. Bettington, J. Camgee, A. S. Gates, H. E. Philips, and the Rev. W. E. O'Reilly. The Minister referred to the justice of the claim for a railway through the district. The Ministerial party left early to-day for Muswellbrook.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

A case recently came before the police court in which the accused was a resident of Bowral, and was remanded to Sydney to be dealt with, as the alleged theft took place at Sydney, where the principal witnesses also resided. When the case came before Mr. Smithers, S.M., the counsel for accused represented that the alleged theft took place at Bowral. Mr. Smithers then remanded the case back to Bowral, saying it should not have been sent to Sydney. On the accused again being brought forward at Bowral Mr. W. S. Caswell, P.M., maintained that he was perfectly justified in remanding the case to Sydney, which was, he said, the proper place for the case to be heard.

A RAILWAY GUARD INJURED.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

William Ogden, goods train guard, met with a serious accident at Bon Accord siding. It is stated that he was off the train signalling to the driver to stop, but in consequence of a curve in the line the driver could not see the signal. As there was a probability of the train running past the terminating point of the siding, Ogden got underneath the truck with the object of using the Westinghouse air brake to stop the train. While in this dangerous position he slipped, and before he could get out a wheel passed over his left ankle, completely crushing the bone. Ogden was removed to the Wagga Hospital, where amputation of the leg was found to be necessary.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

Mr. C. J. Meldrum, who has been manager of the local branch of the A.J.S. Bank for the past six years, has received notice of promotion to another town, and is expected to leave in a few days.

Shipping for the past week has been fairly busy. The steamer Colonel arrived on August 27 from Hay, and shipped the first wool this season, consisting of 82 bales Nap Nap and 60 bales Till Till. The steamer Goldsbrough arrived from Hay last Saturday, and left for Echuca on Monday, taking 79 bales Nap Nap, 78 Corrung, 43 A. and A. T., 63 Till Till, and 123 Parka. The Barwon arrived from Echuca on Sunday, and left upstream on Monday. The Australian arrived from Echuca on Monday, and sailed down the river yesterday.

BERRY, Tuesday.

Sergeant Morris was entertained last night. The Mayor presided, and presented Sergeant Morris with a purse of sovereigns on behalf of the residents of Berry and district. The Mayor congratulated Sergeant Morris on his promotion, and with Messrs. Colley, Lovegrove, and Lewers, J.P., Sergeant Crawley, and others, bore testimony to his faithful services during the past 17 years. Sergeant Morris responded.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Davis, ex-M.L.A. for the Bourke electorate, and Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., addressed a large meeting of electors last night. Dr. Faithfull (the Mayor) presided. A vote of confidence was carried.

The customs collections for the month of August were as follows:—Spirits, £668 11s; wine, £14 10s; ale, £34 13s 9d; tobacco, £187 4s 3d; sugar, £214 11s 3d; dried fruits, £112 18s 6d; specific, £9 8s 7d. Total, £1241 17s 4d—an increase of £332 1s 1d compared with August of last year.

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

Great satisfaction is generally expressed here that a large party of visitors are coming for the opening of the railway on October 5, and that the Western Lands Commission will be here the following day.

BULLI, Tuesday.

At the Oddfellows' Hall last night an interesting programme was given by the Wesleyan Band of Hope, about 40 boys and girls taking part, under the conductorship of Mrs. Willard. The hall was well filled. The Rev. W. G. Willard presided. The proceeds were in aid of the church funds.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The Department of Fisheries has notified the Buckley's Crossing residents that the construction of the reservoir and ponds, independently of the erection of trout-hatcher, would cost from £6700 to £11,000, according to the nature of the pumping engines, and that the commissioners will be pleased to carry out the work provided the money is forthcoming.

The finances of the Cooma Municipal Council for the half year ended August showed a very satisfactory condition of affairs, there being a credit balance of £133 on the general account. Amongst the receipts are the sums of £369 general rates, and £68 lighting rates. The finances of the council are in a very prosperous condition.

A girl, two years of age, daughter of Mr. Alfred Johnson, who was wearing flannelette clothing, was warming herself at a fire, when her clothing caught fire. The child was burned about the legs and stomach, but is recovering.

COLLARENDABRI, Tuesday.

Residents of the town and district are pleased to hear that the Minister for Works, Mr. O'Sullivan, after opening the Brewarrina railway purposes visiting Collarendabri. It will be the first occasion on which a Minister has visited the district, and will be much appreciated. Mr. W. N. Willis, M.L.A. for Barwon, will accompany Mr. O'Sullivan through the district. It is hoped that Mr. Cook, Postmaster-General, who accompanies the Minister for Works to Brewarrina, will also visit Collarendabri.

COROWA, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bellman, 93 (mother of Mrs. S. Payten), died yesterday. Deceased resided in the Parramatta district for many years prior to coming here.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

At a meeting of delegates of the local friendly societies, fire brigades, bicycle, and federal clubs, it was resolved to hold a hospital demonstration, picnic and sports on the showground on Prince of Wales Birthday, with an entertainment in the evening, in aid of the Dubbo Hospital.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A sundial erected about 70 years ago by the late Captain Hovell, the explorer, has been secured for the council, and will be erected in the Botanic Gardens. The pedestal and top stones are in good condition, and the copper top only is missing.

GOSFORD, Tuesday.

Complaints are being made that wanton destruction of fish, is being caused by licensed fishermen hauling while the tide is falling, thus leaving many small fish to perish on the mud flats. It is contended that unless the waters are again closed there will be no line fishing.

The complaints made as to the action of the Government in sending Sydney unemployed to this district has resulted in numbers of local men being employed in roadwork at 7s per day.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A large red deer was shot last week at Coolac. It weighed about 500lb., and the flesh was pronounced excellent eating. The deer is supposed to have come from the Albury district.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The council of the Clarence P. and A. Society today decided to hold the next annual exhibition on March 13 and 14, 1901. A stallion parade will take place on the 26th instant.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Three nominations have been received for the vacancy in the municipal council caused by the resignation of Alderman Leeper.

The members of the district choir and friends, to the number of about 100, left for Sydney last night and to-day to take part in the musical competition.

LOCKHART, Tuesday.

The strike at Brookong station still continues. Very few sheep have been shorn, and only 14 men are shearing.

A breach of contract case in connection with shearing was heard at the court to-day, the parties being the Brookong station and a man named William Herbert, who said he believed the Pastoralists' Union had agreed to pay shearers £1 per 100. The manager of Brookong station stated he was not bound by the Pastoralists' Union, the station having their own agreement with defendant. Defendant was fined 10s and £1 5s costs.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The hospital has decided to erect a brick ward for infectious diseases, the cost not to exceed £300.

Mrs. M'Nevin, owner of Cardington station, who was thrown out of a buggy and severely injured, died yesterday. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The Land Board has given decisions regarding the exchange of Terry Hie Hie station, whereas J. R. Black and Co. offered to surrender 7120 acres in exchange for a smaller area. The board recommended that the exchange could be effected without detriment to public interest, and that under it the Crown would secure a creek frontage to a considerable area of Crown land. An application for exchange of 2560 acres on Welbondongah was also recommended.

The council has spent nearly £4000 during 12 months.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The Rev. J. H. Sykes, late of Manitoba, preached last Sunday morning and evening at St. John's Church, and last night he gave an interesting address on "Life in Canada."

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The strike of shearers at Boolcarrol has ended. The men have gone to work at the station rates.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Tuesday.

Residents of the district are pleased to learn that the Minister for Works proposes to visit Collarendabri. A deputation will wait upon him. It is hoped that the Postmaster-General may also visit Collarendabri, as there are various matters to be brought under his notice.

OBERON, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Progress Committee on Saturday, Mr. G. F. Pickering was elected president, Messrs. J. Graham and J. Nicholas vice-presidents, and Mr. J. H. Richardson, J.P., hon. secretary and treasurer. Application is being made to the Works Department to employ half of the men from this district that may be required on the deviation road via Delaney's Falls, the new bridge over the Duckwater at Edith, and other work in connection with road making. A deputation will wait on the Minister for Mines relative to a camping ground at the Little Hole, Jenolan Caves. The committee has decided to support the O'Connell Progress Committee in its endeavour to get a new deviation road made near O'Connell, which would avoid Cox's Hill.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Mr. Adam Buckham, who is retiring from the firm of Bonnor, Buckham and Co., was presented by the employees on Saturday with an address, a silver-mounted pipe, a tobacco pouch, and a silver sovereign and match box.

On Saturday Messrs. Dalton and Gleeson, representatives of the stock board, paid for 432 kangaroo-rat scalps, and 819 crows.

PICTON, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the municipal council last night a notification was received from the Public Works Department stating that £24, part of the subsidy for the year 1900, to be spent on the extension of the Nimor-road, was available. The council decided to take no action with reference to a circular from the Junee Council asking for co-operation in an effort to have a bill passed to give municipal councils power to rate all properties within railway areas, except those vested in the Commissioners for public purposes. A motion by Alderman Pritchard, with the object of establishing a fire brigade, was carried, and a committee was appointed for the purpose.

SOFALA, Tuesday.

At a public meeting yesterday it was decided to obtain a doctor, and offer a guarantee of £350 per annum.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

The local Progress Association met last night. A letter was read from the Lands Department notifying the appointment of Messrs. Shaw and Renton as additional trustees (in conjunction with Mr. J. Baxter, jun.) of the Yellow Rock Reserve. It was decided that Mr. Lees, M.L.A., be asked to try to obtain a grant for forming the road towards the new reserve near Ferguson's. Mr. T. R. Smith wrote stating that the street lamps asked for by the association could not be granted unless a municipality be formed.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge addressed a public meeting at the Alhambra Hall last night in connection with the Wesleyan Century Fund. The Mayor (Alderman Matheson) presided. Promises of additional sums to those given on a previous occasion were made totalling £165 2s.

The Peel River Land and Mineral Company's head station at Goonoo Goonoo was in readiness to start shearing on Monday; but a disagreement occurred between the manager (Mr. G. B. G. King) and the men over the terms, which were 20s per hundred, less 1s 6d for the use of the shearing machinery, &c. The men stood out for £1 per hundred without any deductions. The number of sheep to be shorn is 200,000. Over 80 men and boys are affected by the strike, and so far there is no appearance of either side giving way.

The Piallaway Station commenced shearing on Monday at 17s per hundred. Several other stations in the district are also shearing on similar terms.

An excursion train to Newcastle and Sydney left here to-day with a large number of passengers. The takings at the booking office were over £100.

TOMINGLEY, Tuesday.

A tea meeting in connection with the opening of the new Wesleyan Church at M'Phail was held on Saturday. The Rev. J. Lund, Narromine, preached twice on Sunday.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The district surveyor, Mr. Sharp, inspected several localities to-day for a site for a showground.

Exception is taken to some evidence given before the Public Works Committee in respect of the Wyalong railway. It was stated that the distance was 59 miles instead of 39 miles.

Tenders have been called for several large road contracts.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Private Graham, of G Company Wagga Volunteers, had a narrow escape from being shot while at musketry practice at the rifle butts. Private Sawtell, another member of the company, had discharged seven rounds from his magazine rifle, and believing the weapon to be empty he accidentally touched the trigger. A cartridge which was left in the rifle exploded and traversed a line across Private Graham's hat. Had the bullet deviated a quarter of an inch nearer it would undoubtedly have gone through Graham's forehead.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Illawarra choir leave for Sydney to-morrow morning to compete at the Sydney Eisteddfod.

Mr. J. W. Piddington, assistant metallurgist of the Smelting Company of Australia, was the recipient of a presentation from his brother officers on the occasion of his departure to take up a position with a company in Queensland.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council a proposal was made to alter the State electorate from Illawarra to Wollongong.

Mr. E. J. Thorne, the retiring contractor for the Mount Pleasant Colliery gave the employees a return banquet this evening.

At a meeting of the A.M. Hospital last night a proposal from the miners to contribute a stated sum weekly with full benefits was deferred to a special meeting on Thursday week.

THE POWERS IN CHINA.

LECTURE BY MR. J. CURRIE ELLES.

Mr. J. Currie Elles delivered a lecture at the Equitable Hall on Friday evening on "Empire Makers and Empire Breakers." The lecturer, who has spent many years in China, considered Russian interest in that country to be larger than that of any other Power. He thought that it was absolutely necessary for Russia if she wished to turn her vast territories in northern Asia to full account, to possess herself of Manchuria and Corea. Her desire would be to have China orderly, so that her influence could be quietly but firmly infused into all the northern territory of the Chinese Empire. Speaking of Great Britain, he mentioned that her fleet was by far the strongest in China waters. England's Ministers were unfavourable to the partition of China. Their aim would be to open the whole of the great country to trade and rely upon the enterprise of British commerce. He thought the fleet in the East would be strengthened with the idea of keeping open all the southern ports in spite of all opposition. Mr. Elles thought it very difficult to indicate the attitude that Japan was likely to take up. Being largely dependent upon China for a market, and upon Corea for food supply, she would naturally aim for an open-door policy, and would resent Russia's acquisition of territory. She would, in all probability, pour all the troops possible into China in the present crisis, in the hope of counter-balancing Russian influence. He thought that in Peking Russia and France would form one group, and Great Britain, America, and Germany another, with Japan as a powerful but nearly incalculable outsider. But in all probability the Powers would be so far united as to endeavour to set up an orderly and independent native Government in China.

ENFIELD TO MORTLAKE TRAMLINE.

A meeting of residents of Burwood was held at the Burwood Hotel last week to consider the necessity for making early arrangements for a ceremony in connection with the turning of the first sod of the Enfield to Mortlake tramway line. Mr. J. C. Hickson presided. It was decided to ask the Minister for Works to perform the ceremony, and a requisition to the Mayor of Burwood, asking him to call a meeting of residents to decide upon the necessary details, was drawn up. The requisition was presented subsequently to the Mayor (Alderman A. G. Ralston), and he has acceded to the wish of the residents by calling a meeting for Tuesday evening. The tramline is to have one terminus at Enfield, and during its course will pass through the most populous parts of Burwood, Concord, and Mortlake, and near Cabarita. It will provide access to the Parramatta River, to sea-water baths, and will open up a popular district in which are many pleasure resorts. The line possesses no heavy gradients, and will run throughout its length almost due north and south.

STOCK TRUCKING YARDS AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A deputation representing the borough council, the progress association, the auctioneers, the butchers, and the stockowners interviewed Mr. J. Parry, outdoor superintendent of the railways, at the station yesterday morning, when objections to the proposed new trucking yards on the Braidwood-road were further considered. The objections previously urged were that the yards were not large enough, and also that if stock were kept waiting in the roadway it would be a source of danger to the public. It was contended by some that the new yards should be reserved for persons consigning stock from the saleyards, the present yards at Goulburn being retained for general traffic. Others, however, contended that the new yards should be large enough for all requirements. Mr. Parry said that the accommodation at the proposed yards could be doubled by taking in all the land available. It was stated that if this were done the objections of the auctioneers would be met. As the council and the progress association had objected to the site, their representatives stated that they could not say whether the objections would be withdrawn until meetings of these bodies had been held.

Mr. Parry said that the Commissioners would not oppose the council. If no common agreement could be come to he would recommend the Commissioners to take no action.

THE HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the very interesting debate on the Harbour Trust Bill and the substituted proviso regarding exemptions proposed by the Premier, I desire to call your attention to the 8th section of the Customs Regulation Act, 42 Vic., which gives power to the Governor to declare what ports or places shall be warehousing ports or places, and to appoint proper places to be sufferance wharfs for the lading and unlading of goods and baggage under such conditions as shall be from time to time provided. By controlling the privileges of sufferance wharfs to their legitimate use, viz., the landing of special cargoes, the revenue would be guarded, and the landing of goods brought by lighter to secure a profit on the wharfage rates would be defeated. The latter is the difficulty to be dealt with, and it is desirable in the interests of importers that they should be all subject to one wharfage rate without the possibility of an evasion unjust to them and to the taxpayers of the colony. The word transhipment has long been a fertile source of evasion, and the soundest way would be to charge wharfage and remit it only on evidence of lighterage and bonafide transhipment to an export ship when duly cleared for a foreign port. It seems to me that wharfage could be best collected when entries are posted for imported goods at the custom-house. A saving of expense would be gained, and the commissioners could, if they thought fit, collect by their own officers in conjunction with the Customs—of course with the consent of the Federal Government.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Several omnibus services will as usual run to the course from Unity Hall, Balmain; the Bridge, Newtown; Brougham-street and the Broadway, Glebe; Castlereagh-street, city; Nelson-street, Waverley; and Centennial Park gates, Woollahra.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. have arranged a lease of the br f Edna Lyall, by Trenton from Novelette, to Mr. H. Raynor.

Field Gun was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Derby.

Friday next has been set apart at Tattersall's Club as comparing day.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having sold to Mr. E. G. Lascelles, of Mount Pleasant, Bowen, Queensland, the ch h Hurst, by Cranbrook from Zante, by Lecturer, for 200 guineas.

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The betting on the Epsom Handicap yesterday underwent a change, mainly in consequence of the work done on the training tracks in the morning. Ampier and Sequence, especially the latter, receded in the quotations, while Allinga, Auld Lang Syne, Glenora, First Consul, Melodian, and Argo became firmer. The following prices were on offer:—100 to 16 v. Dandy, 100 to 7 each v. Allinga and Auld Lang Syne, and Ampier, 100 to 6 v. Reviver, 100 to 5 each v. Argo and First Consul, 100 to 4 each v. Glenora, Bango, Melodian, and Saraswati, 100 to 3 each v. Ranfurly, Blue Metal, and Leapfrog, 100 to 2 each v. Sequence, Parapet, Cyanide, Johanson, Bob, Sapir, Gallias, Acetine, Rock of Ages, and Lygon, 100 to 1 v. others.

Andorra was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap.

Blue Cap II., who has returned to his old quarters at Kogarah, is to be given a spell.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington by the Dubbo Trotting and Pony Racing Club, on Friday, 7th instant, close before 5 p.m. to-day, either with the secretary, Mr. E. Williams, Dubbo, or at the Kensington office or course, Sydney.

At a meeting of the Kensington committee, held yesterday, an alteration was made in their regulations, taking effect from to-day, compelling bookmakers in the saddling paddock to lay the odds (if so demanded) to a sum not less than £5 instead of £3, as formerly.

The first spring meeting of City Tattersall's Club to be held at Randwick on the 22nd instant will require attention at the hands of owners and trainers on Monday next, entries for the different events closing with the secretary, Mr. F. Walton, at the office of the Moorefield Race Club before 4 p.m. on that day. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Mr. R. Phillips, owner of Tarquin, arrived at Adelaide from Western Australia yesterday, and left for Sydney by the express.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The small quantity of rain which fell overnight, and a few sharp showers that came down about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, naturally affected the going on the Randwick course proper in a slight degree, and the times were not generally as fast as on Saturday. The hurdles were out 20 yards, and the first to go were Saraswati and Lalem, who comfortably ran a mile in 1 minute 53½ seconds—the first half in 54 seconds. Hautesse followed with a working gallop over a mile in 1 minute 54½ seconds. She pulled up well and did not show signs of the shoulder lameness that has been affecting her lately. Loch Leven badly beat Meiora over a round in 2 minutes 38½ seconds, and The Chief ran a mile in 1 minute 51¼ seconds. Ambition and Vocalist were a length in front of Ace of Diamonds at the finish of a round run in 2 minutes 40 seconds—the last mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Idle Boy and Alice Mostyn comfortably ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, and Clydon took 1 minute 25½ seconds to travel over six furlongs. Paul Pry, carrying about 9st, and Malster, with W. Powell in the saddle, ran a mile and a half out wide, and the old horse was going easily alongside of the colt at the finish. They ran the first half-mile of the journey in 59 seconds, the first mile in 1 minute 57 seconds, the mile and a half in 2 minutes 55 seconds, and the last round in 2 minutes 41¼ seconds. Malster was ridden out and finished middling. Lyddite was ridden out to keep with Babarossa at the end of a mile and a quarter, and the pair were half a dozen lengths in advance of Haulette, the watch showing 2 minutes 22¼ seconds for the journey. They were all ridden by lightweights. Severity gave Phillibeg and Australian Colours a four lengths break at the beginning of a round, and going comfortably he finished behind Phillibeg, who was 10 lengths in front of Australian Colours, the watch showing 2 minutes 41½ seconds for the journey. Twine the Plaiden beat Satisfaction over six furlongs in 1 minute 24½ seconds, and Argo easily defeated Dozon over a mile in 1 minute 53¾ seconds. War God ran the round in 2 minutes 40 seconds. Dandy, with S. Callinan up, and assisted by Sweet Erina, ran a mile nicely in 1 minute 51 seconds, the first half in 54½ seconds. Auld Lang Syne, with about 7st 7lb up, ran a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and, beating Nickel over the last half-mile, she finished exceptionally well. Schiemmel, with F. Johnson in the saddle, was a length behind Acumen at the end of a round, run in 2 minutes 41½ seconds, and Alannah ran a mile in 1 minute 55½ seconds. Prelusive travelled over five furlongs in 1 minute 8¼ seconds, and Wigelmar ran the last seven of eight furlongs in 1 minute 39 seconds. Reviver (Parker) and Blue Metal (Brennan) were together, and both all out at the end of a mile, which they ran in 1 minute 51½ seconds, the first half in 54 seconds. The most interesting contest of the morning was a trial over a mile between Allinga and Ampier. Allinga carried Cleal and Ampier had young Hickey up, having about 7st in sight. The Ringer was told off to bring them home over the last six furlongs. They went off at score, running the first two furlongs in 25 seconds and the first four in 54 seconds. Ampier was beaten at the far end of the Leger stand, but Allinga stayed with him till near home, when she drew out, and leaving the Victorian eaters beat The Ringer by a length and ran the journey in 1 minute 51 seconds. Gauleon held Lygon at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 52¼ seconds, and St. Clare, with a light weight up, ran the round in 2 minutes 38 seconds, but walked back rather lame. With Bushell up, Alix ran the round in 2 minutes 45 seconds, while Cardon, Scientist, and Myosotis ran seven furlongs together easily in 1 minute 39½ seconds. Iodine badly beat Fulminate over the last seven of eight furlongs, which took Fulminate 1 minute 53 seconds to run, and Underhand, with a 8st boy up, ran a mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds. Hautboy (F. Kuhn) ran all over Gunnedah (Brooks) at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 51½ seconds, and Sapir accounted for a similar trip in 1 minute 52 seconds. Yarrabee ran seven furlongs, and Beacon did strong work. Sequence, with a light weight up, beat Furnine over a mile and a furlong, the last mile in 1 minute 51 seconds. Sequence walked back lame. First Consul, who looks well, badly beat Scots Guard over seven furlongs in 1 minute 38 seconds, and San Fran had more to say than Lord Rudolph over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 11½ seconds. Lancaster and Sagacity, with light weights up, ran a mile and a quarter together in 2 minutes 21½ seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 53 seconds. Melodian, carrying a light weight, had Sunday to see him over the first five furlongs, and ran a mile in 1 minute 49¾ seconds, while Fairy Prince beat Gonaro over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 2 seconds. Portland Light had more to say than Portague at the finish of seven furlongs, run in 1 minute 39 seconds, and Tarquin, with P. Callinan (who weighs under 8st) up, badly beat Water Colour over a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Promise, Lady Stuart, and Paris all carried light weights against Bango, who had S. Callinan up, in a mile gallop, and Promise easily beat Bango by two lengths, with Lady Stuart five lengths away, and Paris beaten off. They ran the first half-mile in 53½ seconds, and the mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Gallias ran a mile in 1 minute 49¾ seconds, beating Fitzroy by 10 lengths over the last six furlongs. Johanson easily beat Pelissier over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 22½ seconds, the last mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, both carrying light weights. Flodden (Richardson) beat Borese II. (Farrell) by a neck, after a good finish, over a mile and a quarter run in 2 minutes 24 seconds. Butternut was going better than Acetine at the end of a mile run in 1 minute 51 seconds, and Stunner ran a mile moderately well. Crosslake travelled over a mile easily in 1 minute 53 seconds. Glenore (Bennett) beat Bob (P. Callinan) by three lengths over a mile in 1 minute 50 seconds; and Rock of Ages, assisted by La Hogue for seven furlongs, easily ran a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Nevermore ran all over Tirem in a go once around, which she ran in 2 minutes 41 seconds. Ranfurly beat Rifleite over a mile on the tan in 1 minute 50 seconds, and on the same rink Provider beat Rickshaw over six furlongs. Primo (P. Fallon), Gozon (Underwood), and a bay belonging to F. M'Grath were out schooling over the hurdles, and Primo fell at the first one, but was remounted and finished his lesson. The Turk (M'Laughlin) and Bega (Cunningham) jumped half a dozen hurdles well; but Berkley, who started with them, fell at the first hurdle, and gave B. Whalley a harmless roll. Delusion also was schooled, and jumped well.

In the afternoon the steeplechase course was opened for Irish Boy (ridden by Mr. Gray), Crusado (Chevally), and Korawai (Cunningham), for a school. After the first jump Korawai baulked, and though she afterwards got over a few fences she repeatedly refused the timber, and was eventually pulled off. The other two jumped the course beautifully, and in the run home Irish Boy beat the ex-New Zealander badly. The Labourer, with H. Freeland in the saddle, jumped six hurdles nicely.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

The regular meeting of members of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the club, Castlereagh-street, Hon. H. C. Dangar presiding.

Mr. Adrian Knox moved,—"That the words 'entrance money' be omitted in the eighth and twelfth lines of rule 55." In doing so he explained that the club were constantly having applications made by country clubs to have the names of owners of horses placed on the forfeit list, because the secretaries had neglected at the time of nomination to insist on the entrance fees being paid. It was provided in rule 21 that the fees were to be paid at that time, and his motion would have the effect of making both rules consistent.

Mr. E. M. Betts: That does not make the entries invalid.

Mr. Knox: No; as long as the secretary accepts the nomination it remains a nomination, and the secretary becomes responsible for the fee.

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Chisholm and carried.

Mr. Adrian Knox then moved,—"That the words 'entrance money' be omitted from the second, third, and sixth lines of rule 61." He did this for exactly the same reason as he moved the former motion.

Seconded by Mr. R. C. Allen, and carried.

Mr. Adrian Knox moved,—"That the words 'so far only as the same relates to the fees to be paid for winning and losing mounts in steeplechases and hurdle races' be omitted from rule 85." It had, he said, been pointed out to the club that the country clubs gave small prizes for this class of racing, and when the £3 for the jockey and the sweepstakes were taken out of it there was hardly anything left. In this respect the country clubs were different from the metropolitan clubs, and it was thought advisable to leave the riders and the owners in the country districts to make their own terms.

Mr. S. R. Kennedy asked could not the fees be fixed on a sliding scale, so that they would not again have the old complaint of an owner paying a rider £1 for winning a £100 race.

Mr. Knox replied that the advisability of fixing a sliding scale had been considered, but there were many difficulties in the way of arranging one that would be preferable to the country clubs. In the case of Newcastle and other country clubs that gave valuable stakes, an exemption would be made, for the club still reserved to itself this option.

The chairman said this matter was surrounded with a great many difficulties, but the committee thought it desirable to make a change.

Mr. E. M. Betts: Will this leave the clubs power to still collect fees?

Mr. Knox: They can apply to us for power to collect.

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Chisholm, and carried.

A committee meeting was subsequently held, at which jockeys' licenses were granted to H. Underwood and P. C. Callinan, and trainers' licenses to John Mack and John Moore. Permission was granted to the owner of Belle to amend her nomination in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting. Mr. Denis Delaney, of Cooma, wrote suggesting that a rule should be passed preventing races being started after sunset. The letter was received, and the subject will receive the attention of the committee. In explanation of the cancellation of a race meeting without the sanction of the A.J.C., the Bellinger River J.C. wrote, stating the reasons which obliged it to abandon the meeting. The committee accepted the explanation. It was decided that the disqualification of the chestnut gelding Norway would be removed at the expiration of six months. The tender of Mr. Enos Dyer for the right to charge for admission at the entrance gates at Randwick for the ensuing year was accepted.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The attendance at Caulfield on Saturday was not as good as it was last year. A profit of about £160 was made, as compared with £460 at last year's meeting. The stakes, however, on Saturday were increased by £235.

Mysore and Timoni jumped the schooling fences at Flemington yesterday morning. Mysore did not make the least attempt to shirk them, and fenced well throughout.

Following sales were made by Messrs. Yuille and Co.:—Ranji, to W. T. Cawaker, for 20 guineas; Kruger, to G. Poulson, 145 guineas; Full Charge, to J. P. Johnston, 62½ guineas.

The following sires were nominated for the V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1904:—Gossoon, Gigue, Haut Brion, Midday, Hindoo, Hova, Comedian, Pilgrim's Progress, Portsea, Bill of Portland, Wallace, and Escutcheon.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday:—

Trial Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs.—J. E. Phair ns Fair Sex, 7st 7lb (W. Mooney), 1; Empress, 7st 4lb, 2; Loyal Prix, 7st 1½lb, including 1½lb over, 3. Ten started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Fair Sex and Tragedian, 5 to 1 each v. Loyal Prix and Wild Oats. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—C. Roberts's Harmony, 8st 7lb (T. Merritt), 1; Kitty, 7st 7lb, 2; Thoughtful, 7st, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Kitty and Blue Blood, 5 to 1 v. Marguerite, 6 to 1 v. Harmony. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First heat: J. Daly's Ellen, 7st 3lb (A. Harkness), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Mickey and Ellen, 4 to 1 v. Society. Won by two lengths. Time, 53½ seconds. Second heat: J. Bailey's Cocos, 8st 3lb (Albrecht), 1. Seven started. Betting: 5 to 1 on Cocos, 5 to 1 bar one. Won easily. Time, 53½ seconds. Ellen was withdrawn, and the race awarded to Cocos.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First heat: C. Gallimore's Loch Etive, 8st 5lb (R. Hughes), 1. Eight started. Betting: Even money on Loch Etive, 8 to 1 v. Mantle, 5 to 1 v. Gossoon, 6 to 1 v. Fair Sex. Won by a length. Time, 51½ seconds. Second heat: R. W. Beadman's Phyllis O'Brien, 7st 12lb (R. Hughes), 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Phyllis O'Brien, 8 to 1 each v. Nowra Maid and Cigarette, 6 to 1 v. Matilda. Won by a length. Time, 52 seconds. Phyllis O'Brien was withdrawn, and Loch Etive declared the winner.

Rosebery Park Handicap, all heights, 6½ furlongs.—E. Lawler's Cora II., 8st 1lb (R. Hughes), 1; Empress, 7st, 2; Wombo, 7st 9lb, including 7lb penalty, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cora II., 3 to 1 each v. Wombo and Loch Arrow, 5 to 1 each v. Lee Metford and Panama. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 28 seconds.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Bonny, 8st 5lb; Her Grace, 8st 4lb; Friendless, 8st 2lb; Sinking Fund, 8st 2lb; Duplex, 8st 2lb; Muna II., 8st; Rattler, 7st 13st; Jingler, 7st 9lb; Cora II., 7st 8lb; Nightfall, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Gladys, 8st 9lb; Myalba, 8st 7lb; True Colour, 8st 3lb; Dolly, 7st 12lb; Glad Tidings, 7st 9lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 7lb; Vixen, 7st 6lb; Minnie, 7st 3lb; Thoughtful, 7st; Marguerite, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Triwood, 8st 5lb; Freetrade, 8st 4lb; Laura, 7st 11lb; Tragedian, 7st 11lb; Scotch Pebble, 7st 8lb; Empress, 7st 8lb; Cowboy, 7st 7lb; Retribution, 7st 7lb; Miss Belford, 7st 6lb; Rivulet, 7st 6lb; Buz, 7st 6lb; Heather Belle, 7st 5lb; Alvina, 7st 3lb; W.A., 7st 2lb; The Present, 7st.

Welter (14.0) Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Amanda, 9st 9lb; Sir Edward, 9st 3lb; Fusilight, 8st 7lb; Lady Morgan, 8st 7lb; Mickey, 8st 7lb; Laura, 8st 2lb; Polly, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Irene, 9st 3lb; Mica, 8st; Tonic, 8st; O.K., 7st 9lb; Duchess, 7st 4lb; Disfigured, 7st 3lb; True Colour, 7st 3lb; Miss Mannix, 7st 2lb; Harold, 7st.

Kensington Handicap, 1 mile.—Ripple, 9st 7lb; Cadow, 8st 10lb; My Bird, 8st 5lb; Mandora 8st 4lb; Flower Girl 7st 10lb; Elflock, 7st 5lb; Good-bye, 7st 4lb; The Desert, 7st 2lb; Sea Nymph, 7st.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

On Saturday the meet was at Penrith, and one of the most enjoyable afternoons of the season was spent by the members of the club who made the journey up. The first run was over the same course as on the previous visit of the club, but the second run was much better, all wire fences being avoided, and some lovely galloping country, with jumps not too stiff, was traversed. There were a few harmless spills, which only added interest to the proceedings.

Among those out were:—Mr. George Terry (master) on Blondin, Miss Clare Garvan on Jupiter, Messrs. J. J. Garvan on Highlander, D. Garvan on Andover, M. A. O'Callaghan on Lawsuit, D. G. Peele on Quondong, Eric Terry on My Jack, Clive Terry on Tatts, S. B. Henderson on Karrakatta, P. Meagher on Red Heart, H. R. Cooper on Reeves, V. Weeks on Pony, W. J. King (Queensland) on Dash, Mason (whip) on Larry, and a big local following.

There will not be a meet on Saturday next, owing to the Randwick racing meeting; but as pointed out in our advertisement columns there will be a general meeting of the club members on Thursday next at noon in the Citizens' Life office, Moore-street, to decide details of the annual steeplechase.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The secretary of the Victorian League has written to the secretary of the Sydney League saying that a special meeting of the Victorian League would be called for September 7 to deal with the protest entered by the Sydney body against the Cyclists' Union being recognised as the governing body of amateurism in New South Wales. Arrangements have been made with the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground for training tickets to be issued for all competitors taking part in the coming carnival on October 6 and 13 next. It will, however, be necessary for a rider to enter first for some of the races before the training ticket will be issued.

The secretary of the league has received a notification from the Pyrmont Club asking for affiliation to the parent body.

The racing board of the league have decided that in future all competitors shall start in any race from the inside of the track, and not from the top of the bank, as has been always the case. This will tend to lessen the possibility of accidents, and give every competitor an equal chance.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND SPORTS.

An advertisement in another column announces that the Glebe Bicycle Club are holding their cycling and athletic sports this afternoon on the University Oval, in aid of the Indian Famine Relief Fund. The object sought to be helped is so good a one that it is only natural the entries would be large, and in addition to this the executive of the Cyclists' Union, in order to help the cause, granted sanction for the running of the one-mile amateur championship of the colony. Goodson, who lately visited England and America, is to meet Cameron and Field, and the other men whom an increase in pace has brought to the front rank. Thirteen have entered for the event, and in order that each man shall have ample opportunity of demonstrating his pace, two heats will be run, with the first and second men in the final. Mr. W. Bullin, the secretary of the club, has all his arrangements complete, and if the weather is fine a good afternoon's sport should be witnessed.

BURWOOD BICYCLE CLUB.

The club held their five-mile road race on Saturday over an out-and-home course at Burwood. The race was well contested, and proved the good judgment of the handicapper. W. M'Kay, with a handicap of 1 minute 35 seconds, was the first home, closely followed by E. Debus, 35 seconds, who was second, and J. Francis, 2 minutes, third. Debus secured the fastest time, doing the journey in 14 minutes 50 seconds, which was a good performance on the greasy roads.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

In the third round of the billiard contest for the best players of the club, G. Morgan (25) beat S. Clark (25) by 52, A. L. W. Brown (30 behind scratch) beat J. Hennington (40) by 14, A. E. Hartley (scratch) beat G. Forrest (15) by 10. In the contest for second-class players J. S Cormack (10) beat C. Stewart (25) by 5, R. Marshall (20 behind) beat T. Fitzgerald (scratch) by 58, A. Pittman (15) beat W. J. M'Fadyen (15 behind) by 10, B. Goodson (20) beat A. Dimond (scratch) by 26.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

A committee meeting was held at the Sports Club last Monday night. Mr. J. E. Green presided. Correspondence was received from the Public Cycle Paths Committee asking for a donation for cycle paths. The sum of £3 was voted for that purpose. Messrs. M. Goldstein, E. Bernard, and J. G. Chomley were elected new members. Mr. H. C. Holden was elected a delegate to the Cyclists' Union. A meeting of members who intend touring to Brisbane will be held at the Sports Club on September 15.

NORTH SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

A complimentary ball was tendered the members of the North Sydney Bicycle Club by their captain, Mr. H. S. Cussck, last Friday. The function was well carried out.

The club's week-end tour to Kurrajong set down for next Saturday has been postponed till Saturday week, the 15th instant. The two miles track race will take place on the North Sydney Oval on October 27.

NEW RECORDS.

On the Crystal Palace track A. A. Chase has beaten all records from 4 to 22 miles inclusive. His time for four miles was 6 minutes 29 3-5 seconds, as against his own previous record of 6 minutes 34 2-5 seconds; and for 22 miles, 35 minutes, as against Emile Bonhour's previous record of 38 minutes 29 seconds. Chase also beat Bonhour's one-hour bicycle record of 34 miles 740 yards by covering 37 miles 196 yards in the time. He also reduced the two miles record to 3 minutes 15 3-5 seconds, and the 30 miles record to 48 minutes 5 2-5 seconds, clipping off 4 minutes 13 seconds.

INTERCOLONIAL BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

The second of the series of three intercolonial baseball matches will be played this afternoon on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and judging by the highly interesting finish of Saturday's contest it should be well worth witnessing. The first engagement between the representatives of Victoria and New South Wales resulted in a win for the visitors by the narrow margin of two runs, the result being in doubt until the ninth innings of the home team had been completed. Alterations have been made in the New South Wales nine. Boehm and Iredale will act as catcher and pitcher respectively right through the game, instead of in the latter half as on Saturday, and G. Chinn and T. Ross will take Ashdown's and Kelly's place in the outfield. Gleeson and Wallish have not been chosen. The teams are:—

New South Wales.—Catcher, A. Boehm; pitcher, J. Iredale; first base, A. Diamond; second base, M. A. Noble; short-stop, V. Trumper; third base, W. Jones; right field, D. Gee; centre-field, C. Chinn; left field, T. Rose; emergencies, Wallish, Gleeson, and Ashdown.

Victoria.—Catchers, R. Horne and H. Liebert; pitcher, W. Ellis; first base, F. Laver; second base, W. Ingleton; short-stop, C. Kemp; third base, P. M'Allister; right field, S. M'Michael; centre-field, W. C. Nodrum; left field, J. Evans.

Umpire, Mr. Sands; assistant, Mr. Solomons.

The management of Her Majesty's Theatre has invited the teams to be present at "The Rose of Persia" in the evening.

LAWN TENNIS.

The competition matches in Class D were continued on Saturday, the results being as follows:—

Petersham v. Balmain.

Tighe and Orton v. Cronin and Hilliard, 6-5, 6-1.
Tighe and Orton v. Armstrong and Buchanan, 2-6, 4-6.
London and Henry v. Armstrong and Buchanan, 6-2, 6-1.
London and Henry v. Cronin and Hilliard, 6-1, 5-6.
Won by Petersham by 5 sets 41 games to 3 sets 31 games.

San Remo v. University.

Chapman and Robinson v. Jones and Tange, 6-5, 2-6.
Hadley and Turner v. Savage and Garde, 6-4, 6-3.
Chapman and Robinson v. Savage and Garde, 6-0, 6-4.
Hadley and Turner v. Jones and Tange, 6-5, 2-6.
Won by San Remo by 6 sets 40 games to 2 sets 29 games.

Summer Hill v. Strathfield.

Studdy and Thompson v. Weaver and Storey, 6-2, 6-2.
Studdy and Thompson v. Dight and Morey, 6-2, 6-5.
Cowles and Broughton v. Weaver and Storey, 6-4, 4-6.
Cowles and Broughton v. Dight and Morey, 2-6, 1-6.
Won by Summer Hill by 5 sets 37 games to Strathfield 3 sets 33 games.

NORTH PETERSHAM v. BUNGALOW.

A return match played between ladies' teams representing these clubs at North Petersham resulted in a win for the local players by 6 sets 45 games to 2 sets 27 games. The scores were:—

Misses Candell and Graham v. Mrs. Beilby and Miss J. Soul, 6-5, 6-3.
Misses Drake and M. Candell v. Misses Soul and Green, 6-4, 6-1.
Misses Candell and Graham v. Misses Soul and Green, 4-6, 5-6.
Misses Drake and M. Candell v. Mrs. Beilby and Miss J. Soul, 6-1, 6-1.

At a special meeting of the Annandale Hunter-Baillie Tennis Club, which was held on Friday night last at the Manse, at which Mr. R. M. Mathers presided, it was resolved that the club should be disbanded. During the season three matches were played, two of which were won and one was lost.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

In the Bathurst Lawn Tennis Club tournament on Saturday, Dunlop beat Caldecott (giving ½ 15) in the final of the Men's Singles, and won the racquet presented by the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association. The score was 6-3, 6-5.

In the final of the Ladies' Singles, Miss Rankin, who gave ½ 15, beat Miss K. West, 6-1, 6-3.

In the final of the Double Handicap, Sloman and Chammier beat Caldecott and Lewarne (owe ½ 15), 6-3, 6-3.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

On Saturday last representatives from Balaclava played a team from Lilburn and Yarraford on the Yarraford tennis courts, when Balaclava won by 9 games. Balaclava was represented by Misses Ross (2) and A. F. and H. Ross; Yarraford and Lilburn by Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloxsome and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holmes.

FOOTBALL.

QUEENSLAND INTERCOLONIAL TEAM.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The second match against the New South Wales football team will be played on the Brisbane Cricket Ground to-morrow afternoon. The ground is in splendid order, after the recent rain, and the game should prove very fast. The following team will represent Brisbane Second Fifteen Seniors to-morrow's match:—

Full back, A. Dennis (Past Grammar School); three-quarters, A. B. Stanley (Merthyr), C. Allen (Gympie), P. Real (Past Grammar School), E. G. Wynne (City); half backs, E. Liesner (Past Grammar School), A. H. Pace (Merthyr); forwards, S. Stallwood (City), J. O'Connor (Merthyr), E. Pace (Merthyr), G. Coffs (Past Grammar School), V. Quinlan (Gregory), W. J. Bennett (Past Grammar School), A. Smith (City), R. Kennedy (Merthyr).

At St. Marys, on Saturday, Willoughby defeated St. Marys by six points to nil.

Petersham defeated Newtown Congregational at Norwood Park by 10 to 4. Millgrove and Hartigan scored for Petersham, both tries being converted by the former. Baldwin kicked a field goal for the losers.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The semi-final match in connection with the Berrima-Camden Rugby Football Union was played on Saturday afternoon between Moss Vale and Mittagong, resulting in a win for the latter by 7 points to 3. For the winners Brown kicked a goal from the field, and R. Rudland secured a try, and Moore kicked a penalty goal for Moss Vale.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The semi-final football match between Moss Vale and Mittagong was played at Moss Vale Park on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Mittagong by 7 points to 3.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The following team of footballers has been selected to represent Tamworth district against New South Wales on Sunday next:—

Full back, W. Fulljames (West Tamworth); three-quarters, J. Farquharson and A. Borthwick (Tamworth), A. M'Leod (West Tamworth), G. Hart (Manilla); half-backs, Finley (Armidale), F. Nott (West Tamworth); forwards, Lamb, Cotterill (Armidale), Burns, Stockbridge, Abbott (West Tamworth), Stephens, O'Grady (Tamworth), Colleman (Werris Creek). Emergencies: Back division, Yates (Tamworth), Bushell, Cook (West Tamworth); forwards, Tribe, Bromhead (Tamworth), Calicutt (West Tamworth), Bliss (Manilla).

CRICKET.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Glen Innes Cricket Club was held on Saturday. Mr. W. T. M'Coy presided. The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance. The club obtained the Northern Border Cricket Association shield and the cup for winning last season's competition. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. R. Alcock; president, Dr. Wrigley; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Bloxsome and H. C. Holmes; treasurer, Mr. J. F. Chaffey; secretary, Mr. J. Carter.

KATOOMBA, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Katoomba Cricket Club was held in the council-chambers on Friday night, the chair being occupied by the Rev. J. H. Maclean (vice-president). The annual report showed that 18 matches were played last season, of which 11 were won, 3 drawn, and 4 lost. The batting and bowling averages were won by J. R. Nash. The treasurer's report showed a credit balance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. Joseph Cook, M.L.A.; president, Hon. S. H. Hyam, M.L.C.; hon. secretary, Mr. J. R. Nash; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. Quinan; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Tulloh; auditors, Messrs. P. Hart and W. Smith.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Robertson Cricket Club was held at the School of Arts on Saturday evening. Mr. R. G. Ferguson presided. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. T. Hayter; president, Mr. R. G. Ferguson; vice-presidents, Mr. W. R. Hindmarsh, Dr. Wilson, Messrs. J. Hamilton, J. D. Wood, S. J. M'Baron, and Mr. B. Keeble; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. E. Carr Boyd.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth Cricket Club was held last night. The report was not of a very satisfactory character, and the balance sheet showed a debit balance, but the deficiency was cleared off at the meeting by voluntary contributions. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President, Mr. W. F. Tribe; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. R. Todd and H. Stoddart; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. F. Hobden; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Bromhead; committee, Messrs G. H. Armstrong, A. A. Dickson, A. Hole, A. J. Johnston, C. Farquharson, G. H. Newman, and J. B. Thompson. The following were winners of trophies last season:—Batting average, A J. Johnston; highest individual score, W. G. Acocks; bowling average, J. B. Thompson; fielding, E. P. Hobden.

CALLAN PARK C.C.

During the season 1899-1900 the abovenamed club played 19 matches, with the following results:—Won 9, lost 1, tied 1, drawn 9. The principal batting averages were:—J. T. Floyd (six innings), 35·7; A. D. Whitling (16 innings), 24·0; B. Holzard (11 innings), 21·5; D. Matthews (10 innings), 20·0; Dr. Fischman (nine innings), 18·3.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival in connection with the Public Schools' Association will take place this day fortnight. The energetic committee controlling this great annual gathering of school children has had a lot of work to do in getting the extensive programme into shape, and the result is a very interesting and varied list of events. Entries close to-day at the Sports Club for the 100-yards handicap.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of the annual meeting of the New South Wales Bowling Association at Aarons's Exchange Hotel on September 13. In accordance with rule No. 20 of the association nominations for the offices of president, vice-presidents, treasurer, secretary, and intercolonial selection committee for the ensuing season must be made in writing by the proposer, with the consent in writing of the nominee, and delivered to the secretary not later than Thursday, September 6. The Election is to take place at the annual meeting.

ROWING.

Mr. C. V. Fox won the Wingfield Sculls from the previous holder, Mr. B. H. Howell. The latter led at the start, but Fox drew away easily after the first dash, and led at the mile, which was rowed in 5 minutes 12 seconds. Howell was evidently short of condition, and failed fast, so that Fox had a lead of about seven lengths when passing under Hammersmith Bridge. After this the race was a poor affair, but Fox rowed the full course in the record (amateur) time of 22 minutes 54 seconds. He used a short boat built by Clasper on the same lines as introduced by Towns, who trained and coached the winner. Fox rowed very well. He is 12st 8lb weight, and Howell is 13st. Towns, after the race, went for a trip to Ireland, from whence Fox comes. The race for the Wingfield Sculls has been rowed annually since 1830. A. A. Casamajor, 9st 10lb, one of the most remarkable men who have ever rowed in England, won in 1855, and for the following five years. F. L. Playford won from 1875 to 1879 inclusive. Guy Nicholls, who is regarded as the best oarsman and sculler of modern times, won in 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1891, and then retired in favour of his brother Vivian Nicholls. Howell won in 1898, beating all previous records, and in the following year. He was taught his rowing by George Towns.

The latest news of Wray and Towns is that the latter stood firmly to his rights and that Wray, after trying hard for concessions, agreed to row on September 10 under the "Sportsman" Cup conditions, the boats to be started by the bows, and all deposits of stake-money to be made at the "Sportsman" newspaper office. As the short boats have become generally used it is probable Wray will discard the old-style craft. At Henley and other big regattas the amateurs used the short boats. A triumph for Chris. Neilsen, this, for they were his idea.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Vice-commodore J. G. Carter presided at a committee meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron at the club room, Angel Hotel, on Monday evening. Letters, accepting office as vice-presidents, were received from Miss B. Goodenough, Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., F. J. Gow, J.P., R. E. Teece, E. Trelawney, W. E. Sparke, S. H. Hughes, and S. Arnott. Miss Goodenough, Messrs T. Holdship, J. Hollander, S. Arnott, and J. Beaton, forwarded donations towards the funds of the club. Messrs. C. J. Collins and J. Young were appointed to represent the squadron at the conference of sailing clubs to be held next Thursday for the purpose of arranging programmes for the forthcoming season. It was decided to forward a cheque for £5 to the widow of the late Mr. Charles Hollings.

THE BALMAIN REGATTA.

A public meeting was held on Monday night in the Balmain Town Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for carrying out the annual Balmain Regatta on November 9 (Prince of Wales's Birthday). The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Henry Mills) occupied the chair. The following officers were elected:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor; president, Alderman Henry Mills (Mayor of Balmain); chairman of committee, Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A.; secretary, Mr. A. P. Elliott, who was empowered to obtain clerical assistance; treasurer, Alderman C. Taylor.

SWIMMING.

An impromptu handicap was held at Farmer's Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon for winter bathers, distance 45 yards (one lap). The result was—J. Bourke, 6 seconds, 1; E. Reeve, 3 seconds, 2; R. Baker, 2 seconds, 3; J. Mead, 1 second, 4. A yard covered the placed men. Time, 30 seconds. Remarkable speed was shown for this time of the year.

PIGEON HOMING.

The North Botany Homing Pigeon Society held the second race of the season from Gunning on Saturday last, with the result as follows:—B. Woods' bird 1, velocity 1532 yards 1 foot 3 inches a minute; H. M'Kiand's bird 2, velocity 1492 yards 2 feet 9 inches a minute; T. Hanley's bird 3, velocity 1442 yards 1 foot 9 inches a minute.

BILLIARDS.

ROBERTS v WEISS.

Yesterday Messrs. J. Roberts, F. Weiss, J. J. Smith (Weiss's backer), and J. F. Ross met at Tattersall's Club to discuss conditions in connection with the proposed match of 21,000 between Roberts and Weiss. The challenge was thrown out by the latter's backer during Roberts's exhibition game at Tattersall's Club, offering to accept 7000 in 21,000 with bonzoline balls for £1000 or any part thereof a side. Roberts a few days later telegraphed from Melbourne his acceptance of the challenge, the stake to be £500, with the option of increasing it to £1000, and that he would be in Sydney on September 4 to arrange details. Accordingly the principals met yesterday, but after a prolonged discussion nothing definite was decided. Roberts in the first place wanted the match to be played in Melbourne on one of Alcock's tables, while Weiss was in favour of a Heiron and Smith's table being used. Then Roberts suggested that the first half of the match should be played in Sydney on a Heiron and Smith table, and the second half in Melbourne on an Alcock table. Although not having agreed upon this point, the division of the proceeds was discussed. Weiss expressed the opinion that the gate money should be equally divided; but Roberts said, "No, I will allow you a third." Another attempt will be made this morning to fix matters up.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

In the above tournament last night H. Wallace, receives 30, beat M. Dawson, receives 70, by 8. The heats for to-night are:—J. Corrigan, receives 135, v. M. O'Brien, receives 155; E. Dorrington, receives 150, v. F. Forst, receives 30.

NEW GUINEA.

Captain B. Jenkins, who is well known in shipping circles in this city, returned from New Guinea on Friday last by the steamship Moresby after an absence of eight months, during which time he has been engaged winding up affairs in connection with a certain company. The estate consisted of several trading centres and a cocoanut plantation, which was purchased by the Anglican Missionary Society, who intend using it as a mission station.

At the time of leaving, Captain Jenkins said, on the goldfield the diggers were suffering great hardships, especially at Mambare and Kumusi, on account of the scarcity of native carriers. The food supply was very short, and as a consequence the diggers in most places were unable to carry on their work. Provisions were only obtainable at high prices; for instance, a 50lb. bag of rice landed on the goldfield cost £6. Fever and ague were prevalent, and the "black water" fever was claiming a number of victims.

PUBLIC TENDERS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended 1st instant:—

Road Works.—Goulburn to Mount Wave, T. Hall, Goulburn, £208; Newcastle to Mosquito Island, M. Doherty, Hexham, £320 19s; Turramurra to Bobbin's Head-road, D. M'Carthy, Hunter's Hill, £52; Barrenjoey road to M'Carr's Creek, D. M'Carthy, Hunter's Hill, £73 10s; Glebe Island bridge to Petersham, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £251 0s; Randwick toll gates to La Perouse, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £3?? 1s 10d; Balmain to Ryde, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £380 1s 4d; Sydney, via dam at Cook's River to Half-way House, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £210 16s 8d; Great Western-road, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £377 1s 8d; Military-road, St. Leonards, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £187 0s 8d; Sydney to Banks Meadow, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £564 14s 8d; Milson's Point, via Lane Cove-road to Peat's Ferry-road, the South Coast Quarries, Sydney, £510 13s 4d; Dubbo to Gilgandra, P. W. Cullen, Dubbo, £287 10s.

Government Architect's Works.—Alterations to police station at Euston, G. H. Dixon, Hay, £223; additions to post and telegraph office at Hillston, G. H. Dixon, £499; alterations, &c., to police station at Rouse Hill, H. Sheens, Windsor, £48 19s.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Extension of wharfs at Stockton and Carrington, Newcastle Harbour, J. S. Gam, Wyong, schedule rates; excavation of rock bottom at south-east corner of Circular Quay, Scott and Goodsir, Strathfield, £276.

Miscellaneous.—Supply of about 750 casks cement for telephone tunnels, C. J. Henty, Sydney, 10s 3d per cask.

Tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department, September 3:—Additions to post-office, Adelong, two tenders, W. J. Ritchie, £280, lowest; erection of police station, Bolyeroi, three tenders, George Grace, £1177, alternative £1157, lowest; erection of police superintendent's quarters, Bourke, three tenders, James Douglas, £1545, lowest; additions to courthouse, Rylstone, seven tenders, Rigby Brothers, £538, lowest; construction of a wooden swelling punt for dredge Vulcan, one tender, Arthur Davis, £490 0s 9d, lowest; extension of wharf and shed and supply, &c., of crane at Horseshoe Bay, Bermagui, three tenders, Jakob Nyteck, £1494 15s, lowest; construction of wharf, &c., at Central Macdonald (Wright's Creek), Macdonald River, one tender, Francis Hearne, £166 10s 8d; construction of jetty at Teralba, Lake Macquarie, one tender, Brown and Burley, at a schedule of rates; construction of a bridge over Bumbowbee Creek, road Tumut, via Bungle, to Gundagai, two tenders, James M'Evoy, sen., £337 3s 6d, lowest.

Sewerage Contracts.—No. 285, cement delivered at Frederick-street, Ashfield, three tenders, C. J. Henty, 10s 8d per cask, lowest; No. 286, supply of metal at Frederick-street, Ashfield, South Coast Quarries, 7s 9d per ton, lowest; No. 287, supply of sand, Frederick-street, Ashfield, two tenders, H. E. Russell, 8s per cubic yard coarse screened and 6s 9d ordinary, lowest; No. 288, supply of cement, Camperdown, three tenders, C. J. Henty, 10s 6d per cask, lowest; No. 289, supply, &c., of metal at Camperdown, three tenders, to be reported on; No. 290, supply of sand at Camperdown, three tenders, to be reported on.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ATTENDANCE AT EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday a return was laid upon the table of the House by the Colonial Secretary in answer to a question by Mr. Ashton as to the attendance at the Easter training in 1899 and 1900 of the 5th Infantry Regiment (Scottish Rifles), the 6th Regiment (Australian Rifles), the 7th Regiment (St. George's Rifles), and the 8th Regiment (Irish Rifles). It appeared that in 1899 there were four days' training, and the attendance of the 5th Infantry Regiment was 212, of the 6th 456, of the 7th 262, and of the 8th 176. In 1900 the 5th Regiment had 327 men, the training being four days; the 6th had 399 men a similar number of days, and the 7th had 404 for three days. No provision was made on the Estimates for Easter training for any of the unpaid volunteer regiments. However, the 3rd Regiment was arranged by private subscription; the 6th got a special grant from the Government; the 7th was allowed a small sum out of the capitation fund towards rations, but the regiment was not under canvas, the men returning to their homes daily. The 8th Regiment did not hold a camp.

Last night at St. Matthew's school hall, Bondi, a concert was held in aid of the church building improvement fund, at which a number of well-known artists appeared. The attendance was large. Miss Bethel and Mr. Chandler shared the duties of accompanist.

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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, rising sub., long lease at £4, tkgs. £80 week, £1200, free house. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, best city position, lease and rent right, club, prem., pays £160 m., £600. 134 Pitt-st.
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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, centre city, latest style prem., easy rt., proof tkgs. £150 wk, £2000, terms. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, popular sub., long lease, rent under £3, corner prem., good paymt. £80 mth, £220.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, large works, absol. no oppos., draws 7 x 36, tkg. £50, 10 yr. lease, £350. 134 Pitt-st.
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Service Tender Board, 42 Young-street, Sydney, 3rd September, 1900.

TENDERS for the MANUFACTURE, SUPPLY, and DELIVERY of LINEN DUCK TROUSERS for the Police Department will be received at the Board's Office, 42 Young-street, until 2.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th instant. For conditions see Government Gazette. Tender forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Stores, Government Stores, Young-street.

MANDER ROSS, Acting Secretary and Executive Member.

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ROYAL NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 18th September, for the Supply of 50 Tons of Yellow Grainy SUGAR.

Samples of quality required and forms of tender can be obtained at H.M. Victualling Yard, Garden Island, Sydney.

WM. HOGARTH, Deputy Victualling Store Officer in Charge.

H.M. Victualling Yard, Sydney, 4th September, 1900.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 31st August, 1900.

The Services of a PILOT being required for the Manning River, the Public Service Board invite APPLICATIONS for the Position. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age, and must show that they have been in command of a seagoing vessel while holding a Master's certificate of competency. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, will commence at £150 per annum, with quarters, increasing by yearly increments (subject to satisfactory service) of £10, maximum salary £250 per annum. The appointment will be made on six months' probation. APPLICATION must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th proximo, and must be accompanied by testimonials.

By order of the Board,

J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

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Electoral Office, Waverley, 5th September, 1900.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.

The GENERAL LISTS for the above Electorate are NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION at my Office and at every Post-office and Court-house within the Electorate, without fee, until the day before holding the Revision Court.

CHARLES H. HINES, Deputy Electoral Registrar.

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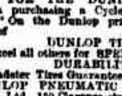
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Funerals.

MORRISON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Tel., 1527. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOOPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. GEORGE ALDRIDGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRAND-DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. H. RAMSAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved NIECE, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CARLESS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of WILLIAM and WALTER MORRISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, which will leave her late residence, Alfred-street, North Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ROSER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH ROSER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ellen Elizabeth; to leave 83 Crescent-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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ROSER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. COCHRAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ellen Elizabeth Roser; to leave her parents' residence, 83 Crescent-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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Tel., 494, &c. Central Office—812 George-street.

ROSER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. ROSER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ellen Elizabeth; to leave her parents' residence, 83 Crescent-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 1 p.m., for the Necropolis. COFFILL and COMPANY,
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FORD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ISABELLA FORD, relict of the late Henry Ford, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, No. 6 Short-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

FORD.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, HENRY, JOHN, and THOMAS FORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Isabella Ford; to move from her late residence, No. 6 Short-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

FORD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. SHYING, of 176 George-street West, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Isabella Ford; to move from her residence, No. 6 Short-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood.

MEYER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MEYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Adeline Beatrice; to move from their residence, cor. Parramatta-road and Palace-street, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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JACKSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Lavinia H. R. Jackson; to leave their residence, No. 19 Chambers-street, Ultimo, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.30, to the C. of E. Necropolis, Rookwood.
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JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE JOHNSON and the late ALFRED JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William; to move from his mother's residence, Bowen Park-road, St. Peters, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Balmain Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 301 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 184 N.

MACAULAY.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ANNIE MACAULAY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 177 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
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HIGGINS.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from his late residence, 76 Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-street (opposite Christ Church), 116 Oxford-street, and Rockdale. Tel., 993 city.

HIGGINS.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH HIGGINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, John; to move from his late residence, 76 Ocean-street, Bondi, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st.

MACAULAY.—The Friends of Captain DANIEL MACAULAY, of the s.s. Palmerston, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Annie; to move from his residence, 177 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

MACAULAY.—The Friends of Miss MAY MACAULAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Annie Macaulay; to move from 177 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MACAULAY.—The Friends of Miss MARY HOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved Friend, Mrs. ANNIE MACAULAY; to move from 177 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875.

MACAULAY.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT HENRY ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved AUNT, Mrs. Annie Macaulay; to move from 177 Harris-street, Pyrmont, THIS WEDNESDAY, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

BRENAN.—The Funeral of Mrs. EUPHEMIA BRENAN, relict of the late James Brenan, of West-street, Paddington, will leave her late residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich-hill, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
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BRENAN.—The Friends of THOMAS J. and JAMES BRENAN are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich-hill, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.

BRENAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. BILLINGTON, of Kogarah-road, Kogarah, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Brenan; to move from her late residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich-hill, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA.

THE Friends of Mrs. M'GREGOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Euphemia Brennan; to move from her late residence, Kintore-street, Dulwich Hill (late of West-street, Paddington), THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.

BACKHOUSE.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS BACKHOUSE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 106 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BACKHOUSE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BACKHOUSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, William Thomas, which will move from his late residence, No. 106 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BACKHOUSE.—The Friends of Messrs. JOHN, ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, and ROBERT BACKHOUSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William T., which will move from their late residence, No. 106 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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DANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alderman THOMAS DANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Thomas, which will leave their residence, 22 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD DANKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Thomas, which will leave his late residence, 22 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

DANKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY ABSALOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Mr. Thomas Danks, which will leave his late residence, 22 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, No. 61 Macquarie-street South, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mrs. L. W. JONES (Mistress Infants' Dep., Sup. Public School, Cleveland-street), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. E. Williams; which will move from her late residence, No. 61 Macquarie-street South, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. FRED. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, which will move from her late residence, No. 61 Macquarie-street South, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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GOURLAY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN A. GOURLAY will leave his late residence, 342 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'MILLAN.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM M'MILLAN, late of Permanent Artillery, are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 87 Leicester-street, Paddington, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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MANN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Arthur James; to leave their residence, 70 Washington-street, off Sussex-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 1.45 p.m., for Necropolis.
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WYBURD.—The Friends of the late ALFRED WYBURD are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Baden Baden Hotel, Coogee, at 12.30, TO-MORROW, Thursday, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and CO., Undertakers.

FISHBURN.—The Friends of FREDERICK W. FISHBURN, Contractor, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice Mary; to move from Kentucky, Corunna-road, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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FISHBURN.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR E. FISHBURN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Alice Mary; to move from Kentucky, Corunna-road, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Petersham station, thence to Necropolis.
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Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
CHATSWOOD EAST WARD.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
ELECTION OF ALDERMAN IN PLACE OF GEORGE HOWARTH, resigned.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1897, that the following Candidates have been NOMINATED for the office of Alderman for the above Ward, in the place of George Howarth, resigned, viz.:—
GEORGE HOWARTH, of Devonshire-street, Chatswood, Agent.
GEORGE HENRY MACSWINNEY, of Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, Medical Practitioner.

And a POLL will take place on SATURDAY, 8th September, 1900, at the Council-chambers, Mowbray-road, Willoughby; and at Shop, Change-alley (opposite North Shore Ferry Company's Wharf), Circular Quay, Sydney, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
O. F. BAILEY, J.P.,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers,
Willoughby, 3rd September, 1900.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY.
CHATSWOOD EAST WARD.
HUGH DUFF,
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BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the Belmore Ward of this Borough will be held at the Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Nominating an Alderman for this Ward, to fill the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman William Thomas Poole.
Nominations must be in writing, addressed to the Returning Officer here, seven clear days at least before the said day of nomination.
HENRY VERNON,
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Town Hall, Redfern,
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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The General MONTHLY MEETING of Members of the Royal Society of N.S.W. will be held at the Society's House, No. 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, September 5. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. (1) General Business. (2) Papers to be read:—(a) "On the Language, Weapons, and Manufactures of the Aborigines of Port Stephens, N.S.W.," by W. J. Enright, B.A.; (b) "The History of the attempt to determine the Sun's Path in Space," by G. H. Knibbs, F.R.A.S.; (c) "The Past Droughts and Recent Flood at Lake George," by H. C. Russell, B.A., C.M.G., F.R.S.; (d) "Note on Obsidian Bombs," with exhibit, by H. T. Baker, F.L.S.; (e) Demonstration of Influenza Bacillus, with exhibits; (f) Demonstration of new method of staining flagella of bacteria, with exhibits, by W. Camac Wilkinson, B.H., M.D., Lond., M.R.C.P., Lecturer in Pathology, University of Sydney. N.B.—The members of the Medical Section are specially invited.
J. H. MAIDEN } Hon. Secs.
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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.—Knowing the great cost of Clothing we are prepared to give the best price obtainable in Sydney for Left-off Clothing of all kinds, Boots, Bags, Table and Bed Linen, &c. Consult us before disposing. Letters promptly attended to.
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"Spring Goods."
It's impossible to tell you all about them, but even if you are not an immediate purchaser we would like you to see the Pretty Novelties. To-day (Wednesday) we are open all day.

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Ladies' pretty white embroidered and transparent Book Muslin Blouses, price 6s 11d; Ladies' Stylish Silk Shirts, tucked and lined throughout, in pretty colourings, price 13s 6d; the new Khaki Shirt with stitchings of red, blue, or white, with American yokes, price 4s 11d.

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We have without exception the Best and Cheapest variety of Footwear that Sydney possesses. Ladies' Fine American Glace Kid Lace or Button Shoes, 6s 11d to 14s 9d pair; Ladies' Tan Kid Lace or Button Shoes, 9s 6d to 14s 9d per pair; Ladies' Light-make in House Shoes, 3s 6d to 8s 6d per pair. When in Pitt-street, kindly make an inspection of our well-appointed Boot Dept.

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BOOT TRADE.—Good MAKERS wanted, men's work. 551 George-st., city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MAKER, on stand. 105 Queen-st., Woollahra.

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BOY wanted for office work. State age and salary required. G., Herald Office.

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WANTED, GIRL, assist work, 2 in family, no washing. 22 Queen-st., Woollahra, after 9.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, sleep home. To-day, 79 Berry-st., North Shore.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. 159 Falcon-st., North Sydney.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT. 27 Underwood-st., Paddington.

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WANTED, respectable young Girl as GENERAL, references. 55 Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

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